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TAPE 173

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TAPE #173

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1 (Tape 173)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the children here.

3 Always have. That's why the social workers that came
4 this past summer, springtime, we gave them free rein.

5 They could go and ask anything they wanted. They were
6 fine. They always have been.

7 TONY: Okay. I understand. We'll see that
8 with the, with the tapes. I'd --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

10 TONY: -- prefer to see the children, but
11 obviously that's not in, in the cards for you.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I have no control --

13 TONY: Let me, let me --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I don't have any --

15 TONY: Let me --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- control over even one of
17 those children.

18 TONY: Let me tell you what I'd --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I don't --

20 TONY: -- like to see happen.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 TONY: Okay? First of all, the first -- one
23 of the first things is to get those two guys out of
24 there. Okay. They, they appear to me to be somewhat
25 unbalanced. Whether you like it or not --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ah --

1 TONY: I'm just -- let, let me finish.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

3 TONY: I, I've been doing this type of work
4 here for over 25 years. Okay? And I, I have a pretty
5 good judgment on a lot of people and I've talked to a
6 lot of people. These individuals appear to be somewhat
7 unbalanced, whether -- granted, they may be there for
8 religious -- have religious motives. That's beside the
9 issue. I'm talking about for resolving the situation
10 here, they appear to be somewhat unbalanced and could
11 pose, pose some real, real problems. I want you -- I'm
12 not asking you to send them out. I'm telling you,
13 Steve, send them out. It's going to --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're no more unbalanced
15 than any other -- they're Christians. So --

16 TONY: The --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- even (indiscernible) --

18 TONY: -- other thing I want to tell you --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Assembly of God. You
20 know, if you've ever dealt with Assembly of God --

21 TONY: Do you -- let me --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

23 TONY: Do you understand what I'm -- did you
24 -- I just want to understand -- do you understand what
25 I said there?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yes.

1 TONY: Okay.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Of course I did.

3 TONY: All right. The other thing is I said
4 do you -- you can be the communicator for these others,
5 for these other people when they come out. Okay?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you mean I can be
7 their communicator when they come out?

8 TONY: You're going to be the spokesman for
9 these people. Okay? When these other people come out,
10 you're going to be their spokesman for them. Okay?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, so far --

12 TONY: You can --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I've not been successful
14 talking them into coming out because they believe in
15 God. And like I have --

16 TONY: You --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- been shown and --

18 TONY: You have -- you've made some points
19 here with me particularly. You've made some points
20 here to the point that I think that -- as I, as I said
21 earlier, and I'm telling you this in sincerity, I think
22 you're a very intelligent man. I think you have some
23 ideas that you can get to work on this. But I need
24 you, I need you to work on this -- hold on. I've got a
25 message here. You -- that you are the person that's
intelligent. You're the one that's -- has the, the

1 knowledge to get this resolved.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know (indiscernible) --

3 TONY: What I want you to do, Steve, as I
4 said, you come out and talk to me and sit out here.

5 You can go -- call back in and be that spokesman for
6 us. You can be doing what I'm doing here, telling them
7 this is the right thing to do. Let's, let's move along
8 with what we, we have. We'll -- everybody's going to
9 have legal representation. I'll tell you what. You
10 know what attorneys are. And attorneys are -- they're
11 -- do not let the Government off easy. They're going
12 to fight for everything they have. I've dealt with
13 them for 25 years and I respect that, and I would not
14 respect it otherwise. The cases I work I respect--

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

16 TONY: -- every attorney that has --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe you.

18 TONY: That --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe that where
20 especially your agency's involved and so forth, like
21 Byron told me, I did not disagree with them. I really
22 saw that what he was saying was sincere and true. But
23 I -- this here is such a unique situation with this
24 ATF.

25 TONY: Steve, I'm not --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

1 TONY: -- going to discuss ATF, but I --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I (indiscernible) --

3 TONY: -- did, I did tell you here the other
4 day, did I not, that as far as this investigation is
5 concerned, this investigation is not being conducted by
6 ATF. I told you that. And it's not being conducted by
7 ATF. This investigation is going to be conducted, and
8 the only way we can conduct a complete and thorough
9 investigation is when we get this matter completely
10 resolved, you come out of there so that this
11 investigation can go forward, and that the parties
12 involved can say what they need to say in a court of
13 law.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

15 TONY: By you having your representation of
16 the, the best attorneys that are going to be available
17 to you.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, your, your agency
19 there is in the process of destroying all the evidences
20 out around the building, you know.

21 TONY: Steve --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure you're aware of
23 that.

24 TONY: Steve, do you want -- do you --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, by the way, can I
(indiscernible) --

1 TONY: Are you saying that they're destroying
2 evidence? Do you want that evidence destroyed? If, if
3 what you're saying --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't, no, because
5 it's --

6 TONY: Now -- okay.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going to prove our side.

8 TONY: Okay. Then come --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

10 TONY: -- out now before it gets destroyed.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, listen. Now, let me
12 say something --

13 TONY: Now -- well, did you hear what I said
14 there?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I did. I heard what
16 you said.

17 TONY: Okay. Then why not --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me bring up something
19 here. That we're -- there's a place called Waco
20 Rental, and we picked up a, a bulldozer from them which
21 your guys today were --

22 TONY: Okay. Well, that's, that's beside the
23 issue. We'll --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. Bring it up to
25 them.

TONY: We will.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because it's not our
2 property.

3 TONY: That's right.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you're --

5 TONY: There's no problem.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- destroying something
7 that costs them 85,000 --

8 TONY: Okay.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- dollars. You're --

10 TONY: No, we'll worry about that.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) that --

12 TONY: We'll take care of that.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's brand new.

14 TONY: We're going to take care of anything
15 that's done out there.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The taxpayers will.

17 TONY: That's not -- nothing's coming back on
18 that.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The tax, taxpayers will, of
20 course.

21 TONY: Okay. What I, what I want is what you
22 were saying. You're saying they're destroying that
23 evidence. You don't want it because it's going to
24 stand for your side. Then come out now before it gets
25 destroyed. Fair enough?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, we've -- I've already

1 | got the tapes and videos of it, so --

2 | TONY: Okay.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Dave can --

4 | TONY: Then why not bring it out and --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

6 | TONY: -- show -- if you're so concerned
7 | about --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And that's what God is
9 | (indiscernible) --

10 | TONY: -- public perception on this, Steve --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- from the da-- from the
12 | very beginning.

13 | TONY: If you're concerned about what the
14 | public perceives about this, then come on out and let's
15 | get it forward.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm really not. Because
17 | I'm never going to be able to overcome a controlled
18 | press that has been for a number of years already.

19 | TONY: Steve? Steve? You know, you talk --
20 | you, you say one thing one time. And then, as soon as
21 | we tell you let's get this resolved, then you come up
22 | with some --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No --

24 | TONY: -- other excuse.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in honesty, any time I
 | try to get into the subject matter of what you don't

1 want to here, you don't buy it, you don't want to talk
2 about it anyway, but I believe --

3 TONY: Let me --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- after gaining a lot of
5 information over a lot of years now already, you and I
6 both know about the Associated Press and about all -- I
7 mean, all the information --

8 TONY: I've dealt with the press for years
9 here and I, and I've -- concur with you in many ways.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- hey, Tony, listen to
11 this sound.

12 (Noises from loudspeaker in background.)

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The Martians have come and
14 grabbed up the roosters out front.

15 TONY: Well, that's probably one of many.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh --

17 TONY: Steve?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?

19 TONY: Steve? I think you -- can't you see
20 that it's time to get this resolved?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I am.

22 TONY: I --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I'm trying --

24 TONY: Then why --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to find some new way to
start talking with you --

1 TONY: Why don't you --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- people.

3 TONY: -- be the leader. Because it's
4 obvious David is not going to do anything to resolve
5 this. You've either got one of two things going --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) will
7 actually happen --

8 TONY: -- either you don't have the
9 confidence that you can lead these people out --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't have.

11 TONY: -- or you're afraid of David.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. I don't have the
13 confidence of --

14 TONY: And -- then you're afraid of David.
15 You're afraid to come out --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not -- no, I'm not afraid
17 of him. I'm not afraid of anyone here. I just don't
18 have the -- like you said, firstly, and that's been
19 shown to me lately, very clearly shown to me, and it's
20 especially started with that Livingston case.

21 TONY: Well, that -- I'm not beating the dead
22 horse. Do you want to come out and --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

24 TONY: -- talk to Livingston?

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's where, that's where
they --

1 TONY: Would you want to come out and talk to
2 Livingston?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then come back in here
4 and tell everybody here that --

5 TONY: You can --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he's okay and --

7 TONY: Yeah. And everything is okay.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You mean I can come out of
9 this building --

10 TONY: I --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- go over to the jail,
12 look at him, talk to him, then come back --

13 TONY: I --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to the --

15 TONY: I, I'm not going to say that. I don't
16 know. I'm, I'm -- I don't have that authority at this
17 point to say that. I -- and I -- and --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you have any -- are you
19 allowed --

20 TONY: Steven, I can't lie to you. Okay?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, are you allowed to
22 tell me how it was that the conclusion was made in
23 behalf of Kathy Schroeder why she's up for conspiracy
24 to commit murder?

25 TONY: That's right.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can you tell me that?

1 TONY: Tell you what? Say again?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How they came about -- what
3 information do they have --

4 TONY: I don't know. I'm not over there,
5 Steven. I don't know. I'm not involved in that aspect
6 of it. I'm here. My sole job is to come in here and
7 talk to you.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That would actually help
9 me. It would help me immensely for myself.

10 TONY: What difference does it make?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because I want to see how
12 it -- how it's working, how the system is working --

13 TONY: I told you how the system works.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

15 TONY: You come out here. You're going to be
16 given -- you come out, Steven. You come out here.
17 You, you're going to be given an attorney right at the
18 very beginning who's going to represent your sole
19 interest, not one attorney given to you and everybody
20 else. You're going to have one attorney for yourself
21 and yourself only, and his sole interest is --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Could you do me a favor and
23 find out --

24 TONY: -- defending anything that, that you
25 may or may not be involved in. And that's what his
sole interest is. Okay?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is F. Lee Bailey still
2 around?

3 TONY: If you can hire him, you can have him.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about Kuntsler?

5 TONY: I'm sure he's around. I have no idea.
6 That's a -- we can --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 TONY: You come out. If you want to talk to
9 Kuntsler, we can get him on the line for you.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 TONY: All right? But you come out and --
12 you come out, see what's it's like out here and then
13 call back in and tell them.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I've got a funny feeling
15 I'll need both of them and maybe this Jerry Spence or
16 Gary Spence, whatever his name is.

17 TONY: The what? Gary Spence?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

19 TONY: Yeah. What about him?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I probably could use him
21 too, huh?

22 TONY: No, you don't -- you only need one.
23 You only need one.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you sure?

25 TONY: Absolutely. But --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: We can hear the ATF

1 speaking on press conferences (indiscernible) --

2 TONY: Well, Steve, the only thing I can say,
3 we're just beating a dead --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You (indiscernible) --

5 TONY: -- horse, because I'm not going to
6 discuss that issue.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I don't blame you.

8 TONY: Because it, it serves --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

10 TONY: -- it serves no purpose.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- too, huh?

12 TONY: It serves no purpose. You have an
13 attorney --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

15 TONY: -- representing you already. You're
16 aware of that. We told you that.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm glad I'm -- other
18 Americans, a lot of them haven't had experience such a,
19 a thing as this. I really am glad --

20 TONY: Well --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- about it.

22 TONY: Let me ask you. Do you want to get
23 this or do you not want to get this resolved?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What I'd like to do is see
25 them dissolved and then --

TONY: Why don't you give me --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'd like to come out --

2 TONY: Why don't you tell me what you're --
3 you can do to get people out? What -- why don't you
4 tell me what you're going to do to get them out?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me think about that. I
6 really -- I don't know.

7 TONY: You give -- why don't you give -- if
8 you want to get them out, you tell me what you're going
9 to do to get them out. Okay. I'm -- and I'm not
10 talking, I'm not talking -- I'm talking rational --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, you -- right. No, I
12 know you are. And I'm --

13 TONY: I'm talking rational reasons.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- thinking about it even
15 as you're mentioning -- you're stating it. I'm
16 actually giving it some thought. I really --

17 TONY: I'm --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, I don't know. I'm --
19 let me try to think of some new avenues or something.
20 I see there's a couple --

21 STEVE TO WAYNE: Wayne, do you want to talk
22 to --

23 TONY: I don't want to talk to Wayne. I
24 don't --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

TONY: -- want to get into it with him,

1 | because all he'll do is start propaganda.

2 | STEVE TO WAYNE: He says he don't --

3 | TONY: Is -- I don't --

4 | STEVE TO WAYNE: He says he don't want to
5 | talk to you because --

6 | TONY: Nothing to talk to Wayne about.

7 | STEVE TO WAYNE: -- he has nothing to talk to
8 | you about. You will just give him the propaganda.

9 | That's what he said.

10 | TONY: That's right.

11 | WAYNE TO STEVE; (Indiscernible).

12 | TONY: So --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He says put the U. S.
14 | Attorney on and he'll talk with you and him.

15 | TONY: Is that right?

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is that possible, by the
17 | way?

18 | TONY: I don't know.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can --

20 | TONY: I find out.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Hey, that would be
22 | super.

23 | TONY: Is that right?

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How many --

25 | TONY: I don't know if it'll -- if you're
going to -- you -- are you telling me that if we get

1 the U. S. Attorney on here to talk that you're going to
2 come out?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) -- no. But
4 I, I've got a --

5 TONY: No?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- feeling maybe that would
7 go a long way to getting this thing resolved.

8 TONY: Is that right?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

10 TONY: I'll tell you one thing that will go a
11 long way to getting this resolved.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's that?

13 TONY: Let me talk to David for 30 seconds.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I would sure like to. I'm,
15 I'm totally in agreement with you on that. I wish you
16 could talk to him right this --

17 TONY: I want --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- very second.

19 TONY: I -- what I want you to do here, and
20 I'm -- then I'm going to let you go here for a few
21 minutes, I want you to get with David --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ah --

23 TONY: Just a minute. Just a minute.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony (indiscernible) --

25 TONY: Let me finish.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't do that.

1 TONY: Let me finish. Let me finish. I want
2 you to talk to any people that might want to come out
3 and have them come out tonight, and I want you to go to
4 David and tell him we have a message for him, take no
5 more than probably 30 seconds at the most. He doesn't
6 have to say anything, but just merely listen to what we
7 have to say. That is it. And you can't tell me he
8 can't give us 30 seconds of his time --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: When he's --

10 TONY: -- which --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when he's -- wait, wait.

12 STEVE TO WAYNE: Wait, Wayne. He might want
13 to talk to you. I don't know yet.

14 TONY: Who?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wayne.

16 TONY: I'm not going to talk to Wayne.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why not?

18 TONY: Because he's just feeding me a bunch
19 of propaganda. I'm not going to start --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What kind of propaganda? I
21 was never --

22 TONY: Whatever he's got -- he -- to me, he
23 makes absolutely no sense.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he doesn't make any
25 sense?

TONY: Not to me. If you --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you serious?

2 TONY: I -- to me he doesn't, because all he
3 does, he, he starts his diatribes about everything and,
4 and I'm not --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

6 TONY: -- going into a bunch of things. I'll
7 talk to you. I'll talk to you and I'll talk to David,
8 but I don't want nothing to do with Wayne.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wow. That's the first time
10 I ever heard anything like that.

11 TONY: Well, that's, that's me personally.
12 I've been --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I see.

14 TONY: -- I've been here for, for many, many
15 days and I've heard Wayne talk and I'm -- the last guy
16 I want to talk to is Wayne.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

18 TONY: So. Anyway, how about you getting
19 these people ready and get some to come out, David
20 (sic) -- and I know, I know you're laughing --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't help it.

22 TONY: -- and --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because I don't even know
24 what to say to him yet, Tony.

25 TONY: Do you know what I want you to think
of?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's that?

2 TONY: I want you to think of the one thing
3 that's going to be done to get this done, that you told
4 me hey, that's a good idea, let me think of it. Okay?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 TONY: Okay. And I want you to get David and
7 have him listen --

8 STEVE TO LISA: Lisa, do you want to -- Lisa?
9 Do you want to -- oh, it's -- okay. Do you want to
10 talk with Tony?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Have you ever talked to
12 Lisa before?

13 TONY: I'm not sure. I think Linda did.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

15 STEVE TO LISA: Did you want to talk with
16 Tony?

17 LISA TO STEVE; Yeah, okay.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: She'll talk to you.

19 TONY: All right. I'll talk to Lisa.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here she is.

21 LISA TO STEVE: Okay. Thank you, Steve.

22 LISA: Hello?

23 TONY: Hi, Lisa.

24 LISA: Hi.

25 TONY: How are you doing?

LISA: Fine.

1 TONY: This is --
2 LISA: How are you?
3 TONY: This is Tony.
4 LISA: Hi, Tony.
5 TONY: Yeah.
6 LISA: Huh?
7 TONY: What -- did you have something you
8 needed to say?
9 LISA: No.
10 TONY: Oh, I'm sorry.
11 LISA: I --
12 TONY: I thought, I thought Steve said --
13 maybe I misunderstood him. I thought you had something
14 to say.
15 LISA: No, uh-uh.
16 TONY: Oh, how -- you plan on coming out?
17 LISA: Not, not in the near future.
18 TONY: Oh, you don't?
19 LISA: Oh, I have something that I do want to
20 say. If you, if you get a chance and you talk to Rita
21 at all?
22 TONY: Have I talked to Rita?
23 LISA: Yeah.
24 TONY: I --
25 LISA: You, you --
TONY: -- I didn't.

1 LISA: (Indiscernible) --

2 TONY: I didn't. Now, somebody else might
3 have.

4 LISA: Okay. Well, maybe you can get a
5 message to her? I don't know where she is, but you can
6 get a message to her?

7 TONY: Well, I might be able to. Why don't
8 you come out and give it to her?

9 LISA: Because I don't even know where she
10 is.

11 TONY: Well, we'll find her for you. If you
12 come out.

13 LISA: You guys are something else.

14 TONY: No, we're not. We -- all we want is
15 to get all of you people out of there and, and just get
16 this thing moving and get it over and done with.

17 LISA: Yeah.

18 TONY: That's all we're doing.

19 LISA: Yeah, I understand --

20 TONY: We --

21 LISA: -- how you guys try to do that -- I
22 know you guys are doing your job.

23 TONY: Okay. Okay. Is Steve there?

24 LISA TO STEVE: (Indiscernible).

25 STEVE TO LISA: Done already?

LISA TO STEVE: Yeah. I wanted to give him

1 | the message to Rita. He wants me to come out and give
2 | it --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello? What happened?

4 | TONY: Well, I thought she had something to
5 | say to me.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I thought maybe you two
7 | could get together and talk and see what could be
8 | worked out.

9 | TONY: I asked her if she's coming out and
10 | she said no. You know, I'll just leave --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, she did? I wasn't
12 | here. I was talking to Wayne when --

13 | TONY: Well --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you were on the phone
15 | with her. So --

16 | TONY: Yeah. Well, she just said no.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He wanted to know why -- he
18 | says to me, why didn't he want to talk to me? And I
19 | says, well, apparently he doesn't like what you have to
20 | say or something.

21 | TONY: No. It was just I'm, I'm asking
22 | people if they want to come out because of -- that's my
23 | main concern, Steve. It, it's getting to almost like
24 | it's, it's, it's a game on your guys part over there.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no.

 TONY: But if it is, it is.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because I, I don't -- ever
2 since those days ago -- I'm serious. You don't realize
3 the -- I, I warned these negotiators, some of them way
4 back with the first time that happened, with turning
5 off the electricity when --

6 TONY: That's in the past.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and not -- but it's --
8 now, you've got to remember, we were trying to get a
9 trust relationship going. So many people were offended
10 by that.

11 TONY: Okay.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Then, then we started --

13 TONY: Steven?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- getting -- didn't we
15 start getting --

16 TONY: Steven, let me ask you a question.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

18 TONY: Over your, over your course of your
19 life, haven't -- I think we've all maybe done things
20 and not done things.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

22 TONY: We said well, okay --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Keep on shooting to
24 (indiscernible) --

25 TONY: -- but -- because life is not on an
even keel. We have our hills --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nine people.
2 TONY: -- and valleys.
3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nine people are so --
4 seven, in less than a 24-hour period, and then --
5 TONY: Okay.
6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- all that took place.
7 TONY: Yeah.
8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not -- that I don't
9 understand.
10 TONY: Well, I'll tell you what.
11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't understand. Okay.
12 TONY: You send out, you send out 20 people
13 tomorrow and see if we don't respond positively to
14 that. How's that?
15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How?
16 TONY: You send them out and then I'll tell
17 you how. But --
18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't even send them out
19 in the first place because they're not even listening
20 to me anywhere. That's what I'm telling you. You
21 don't want to talk about the past, but that's what's
22 broken the -- what trust we had going. What? They're
23 now not believing anything.
24 TONY: Okay. You, you send out, you send out
25 five people tonight --
STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that press conference

1 | did a lot of damage today. That's what I was trying --
2 | when I first got on the --

3 | TONY: Well --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- phone, whether you --

5 | TONY: Steve?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- like it or not, it did,
7 | Tony.

8 | TONY: You know, we go -- you know what
9 | happens here, Steve?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's that?

11 | TONY: We go in day after day after day with
12 | this, and every day there's new press conferences, new
13 | things are said. And all we do when we discuss this,
14 | we bring up all of these negative issues, because
15 | there's always going to be some type of negative thing.
16 | And you know why? It's because no one in there wants
17 | to get this matter brought to a head.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no one wants to go
19 | and stick their neck out and get it chopped off now,
20 | because they're looking --

21 | TONY: We're not going to do that.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to see what's happening.

23 | TONY: But if -- you know, we're not going
24 | to --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you're not -- you and
I both aren't doing a good job of convincing these

1 people of that.

2 TONY: Well --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not doing a good job
4 and --

5 TONY: -- I can't convince those --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you aren't.

7 TONY: -- people because, obviously, those
8 people are going to be convinced by you or David.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not by me.

10 TONY: Obviously, David is not interested.

11 David -- in my estimation, David has one agenda, and
12 that's how is David -- what's good in this for David.

13 I don't know if you have that same agenda yourself, you
14 know: is this good for me? I tend to think, at least
15 from talking with you, that you sincerely may have
16 these other people's interests at heart. But the more
17 I talk, when I'm trying to give you ideas on how
18 perhaps we can get this done for these other people, if
19 not for you, because I think you do have these other
20 people's interests at heart. And when I start to --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do.

22 TONY: -- give you these answers or some
23 ideas that maybe we can, you shoot them down with
24 saying well, February 28th or because of --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no.

TONY: -- some ATF --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony --

2 TONY: -- or some type of religious --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I -- Tony, but you --

4 TONY: -- scripture or something.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- know -- Tony, you know
6 the main reason why is the Bible for them --

7 TONY: And that's exactly what I'm saying.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's the --

9 TONY: That you --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know that's what --

11 TONY: -- it's brought up.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you're saying. I know
13 that is, but that's (indiscernible) --

14 TONY: They still have access to their Bibles
15 when they get out. They still have access to their
16 religious beliefs when they get out. None of that's
17 going to be taken from them. That's not my interest,
18 Steve.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How -- okay.

20 TONY: My interest is not to take --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How long is it going to
22 take --

23 TONY: -- any of that away.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How, how long is it going
25 to take before Kathy Schroeder actually goes through
the court routine and she's either --

1 TONY: That's --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- judged or go to --

3 TONY: That's going to -- that's, that's
4 going to take some time, I'm sure.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you -- how long is she
6 going to have to -- what if she's innocent?

7 TONY: I, I can't give you a --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How long does she have -- I
9 know. But why does -- then all here her life is going
10 down the drain. She's sitting there. Say she is
11 innocent.

12 TONY: Okay.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How do you, how do you pay
14 her back for all that she's had to go through?

15 TONY: I cannot -- Steven?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The stress --

17 TONY: We are talking --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the apprehension --

19 TONY: So, you, you are getting into so many
20 issues here, and, and all of it seems to go from one
21 excuse to another.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no, no --

23 TONY: I cannot --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why should innocent people
25 have to even be subject to such a thing, Tony?

TONY: So, what you're saying to me is that

1 you're going to stay --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You don't have --

3 TONY: -- here for the, for --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. Not --

5 TONY: -- the next three years?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- so. No, I have not said
7 that. I just want it to be more clear as to what to be
8 able to tell these people, because they're bringing
9 that up all of the time. That --

10 TONY: Tell them let's go in and let's get
11 our point of view across to the courts. Let's tell
12 them what we -- where we are with this thing. Let's,
13 let's come out in unity. Let's go out and show -- and,
14 and show that we are people, we are stand --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It sure doesn't --

16 TONY: -- we --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- help when this
18 attorney --

19 TONY: No, it's -- and, of course, it
20 doesn't, because this isn't an easy agenda.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, this in general does
22 what --

23 TONY: That I --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- does what someone like
25 Kathy Schroeder --

TONY: Because David is hiding behind the

1 | children in there. He doesn't care for those children,
2 | as far as I'm concerned. If he truly cared for those
3 | people in there, he would say, look, what -- I've got
4 | an agenda here for myself and I have a problem, things
5 | that I want out or things that I'm, I'm concerned with,
6 | but I'm not going to endanger these small children who
7 | don't have that freedom of choice to make. He is
8 | making (sic) that freedom of choice from them. You --
9 | he's the one that's doing that --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Remember, remember how
11 | (indiscernible) --

12 | TONY: -- and you know what, Steve?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

14 | TONY: By them staying in there and by you
15 | not taking any action to help save them --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How can I take --

17 | TONY: -- you're basically -- Steven, let me
18 | finish --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

20 | TONY: -- you're basically condoning what
21 | he's doing.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is not true. I --

23 | TONY: You are. You're --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) you
25 | can't --

 TONY: -- condoning what he's doing --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- no one I can force here.
2 Nobody I can force.

3 TONY: Then, then you --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's (indiscernible) --

5 TONY: -- come out, Steve, and you, and you
6 make that evident out here.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: My -- I'm
8 (indiscernible) --

9 TONY: You come out here. You're the one
10 that comes out here and says --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm still wrestling with
12 my own confliction-- convictions with God and how --

13 TONY: Then, then, then what you're --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, how I got
15 here.

16 TONY: -- then what -- then -- that's what
17 I'm saying. Then Dave's hiding behind those children.
18 That's the way I view it.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- but listen --

20 TONY: He's hiding behind them. And then
21 maybe you're hiding behind them too, Steve. I don't
22 know.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Listen.

24 TONY: I -- you know, I, I was hoping --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you ever gave -- if --
Tony, but if you ever gave me the opportunity, I would

1 | show you in detail why we're doing what we're doing.

2 | In --

3 | TONY: Then come out and show me.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- detail.

5 | TONY: Then come out and show me.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking of -- no,
7 | because it goes contrary to what the prophecies are
8 | saying --

9 | TONY: See.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but you won't --

11 | TONY: That's what I'm saying.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- but you won't allow me
13 | to show you. And you would have an understanding of
14 | where we're coming from, Tony.

15 | TONY: You come out and show me. You come
16 | out and show me.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, because the very act of
18 | doing that is going against God's will.

19 | TONY: You come out and show me.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why don't you come in here
21 | and let me show you? I'll, I'll be (indiscernible) --

22 | TONY: Because that's never going to happen.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I --

24 | TONY: That's never going to happen, because
25 | our intent is not to put people in. Our intent is to
get people out of there. Okay?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Haven't you people done
2 that in the past, where you've sat down and negotiated
3 and there -- sent people -- I know you've done that in
4 the past.

5 TONY: We're not going --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What about the incidents
7 with --

8 TONY: But, but see where you're getting at,
9 Steve. What you want to do --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- going (indiscernible) in
11 to talk with the people.

12 TONY: Steve, if it could be set up where you
13 came out and sat face-to-face with us and talked about
14 the issues at hand, we could do that. Okay? But what
15 you want to do is get into and talk about the religious
16 concept, the scriptures, and we said we won't go into
17 that until we can get this matter at hand taken care
18 of.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

20 TONY: Once we get those children out of
21 there, once we get those women out of there, when we
22 can deal on this on a man-to-man basis and say, okay,
23 here are the problems at hand. Let's discuss these --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, but that --

25 TONY: -- and then --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is the matter. That's

1 | where -- I -- you -- we can't divorce that as that's
2 | the main issue, the very thing that you don't want to
3 | talk about.

4 | TONY: You talk about your God protecting
5 | you --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, we do.

7 | TONY: Okay. If he protects you, then come
8 | on out and he will protect you.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not if (indiscernible) --

10 | TONY: I don't know how else -- any more ways
11 | to put it.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If one goes against the
13 | will of God, he's obviously not going to protect you.

14 | TONY: Well, see, then, then I don't know
15 | what else. All I can say is I keep getting excuses on
16 | why you don't want this to end. I've -- I basically
17 | wanted to give you the benefit of the doubt of at least
18 | you were making a real sincere effort on doing this. I
19 | personally don't think that Dave is -- David is making
20 | that issue.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, he was.

22 | TONY: I think -- I --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Don't, don't you believe
24 | that he was, like you (indiscernible) --

25 | TONY: No, I really don't. I think David has
his own agenda and the only reason he is keeping people

1 | in there and he is keeping them in there is because he
2 | needs somebody to hide behind, and that's exactly what
3 | he's doing. If he's not doing that, then have him send
4 | them out and he, he, he's got this -- he's got an ego
5 | problem or he's selfish or whatever it is, but he is
6 | looking solely for his own good. You think about that
7 | yourself, Steve. You think about that and see if you
8 | don't maybe --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I weigh out all the
10 | issues David --

11 | TONY: I understand --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

13 | TONY: -- I understand you do, but if you, if
14 | you look at this very carefully for yourself and just
15 | look at it just possibly could that be true, and if
16 | that possibility exists --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Let's go talk --

18 | TONY: -- Steve, and look for your ownself.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony, let me go see --

20 | TONY: Be your own man and make your --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony --

22 | TONY: -- own decision --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me just --

24 | TONY: -- and come out and work for those
25 | people in there.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony?

1 TONY: Yes?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Steve here.

3 TONY: Yes, Steve? How are you?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me -- let me go talk to
5 some people, all right? And I'll call --

6 TONY: Will you do that?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you back in awhile.

8 TONY: You will call me back?

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll call you back.

10 TONY: Very good.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you going, are you
12 going to be there tonight?

13 TONY: Yes, I will.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. I'll call you back.

15 TONY: We're waiting to hear from you.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Bye.

17 TONY: Bye.

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19 [Telephone ringing.]

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello. Tony?

21 DEK: No. Steve, this is Dek.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dick or Dek?

23 DEK: Dek.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek?

25 DEK: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's been awhile,

1 Dek.

2 DEK: Couple of weeks, hasn't it?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I guess so. How have
4 you been?

5 DEK: What's that noise? Have you got the
6 police out there, the siren -- that damn siren going
7 out there?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you listen --
9 everything imaginable --

10 DEK: Yeah?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that you guys are
12 playing for us. I've got a request. Tell the
13 commanders, if they would, I used to love being up in
14 the mountains with the crickets and all that.

15 DEK: Yeah? You want nighttime sounds?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

17 DEK: All right. All right. How have you
18 been?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not too bad. I've
20 been -- when I was last talking to Tony there, I told
21 him I'd make a real effort to go talk to some of these
22 people, which I was doing right up until the phone was
23 ringing. Someone -- sometimes it's hard to hear this
24 phone, because if you were -- listen to how loud this
25 is?

DEK: Yeah, that is pretty loud. That would

1 | be enough to drive me out of there.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, you know, you're
3 | competing with that right now. So -- and a lot of
4 | times I can't even hear the phone ringing.

5 | DEK: Yeah. Well, you know, it, it -- you
6 | can get away from all that noise, Steve.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But I don't want to. I
8 | like it.

9 | DEK: Ah, Steve, you know you don't like it.
10 | You know you can't stand it. It's terrible.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, how is it going?

12 | DEK: Oh, pretty good. I've --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Good.

14 | DEK: -- been hanging on here for about 27
15 | days now and --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Have you, you were there
17 | that long, huh?

18 | DEK: Yeah. Yeah. For some reason, they
19 | won't let me go.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why?

21 | DEK: So, I just wondered how you were doing.
22 | I haven't talked to you in quite awhile and --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's true. That's true.

24 | DEK: It's probably about time to come out of
25 | there, isn't it?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know, Dek.

1 DEK: You know. Come one.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I would like to have the
3 life I had before, but it's probably not going to be a
4 reality. But, you know, I'm trying to still talk with
5 these people, get some confidence going here. I'm
6 hoping tomorrow is going to be a big day, because I
7 want to talk to David. I want to get him on the phone
8 with you guys.

9 DEK: Why? Do you think someone will come
10 out tomorrow?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, because remember last
12 weekend? That's when the seven came out. Wasn't it --
13 I'm losing track of time, but --

14 DEK: Friday. It was on a Friday, I believe.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. That was two.
16 Friday night was --

17 DEK: Right.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Brad and what's --
19 Kevin.

20 DEK: Right. And then Saturday.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, you're right. It was
22 Saturday. And then there was only Livingston in the
23 middle of the week, I guess it was.

24 DEK: Yeah. Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But, yeah, I mean, I, I was
really -- he was, he was in a good frame of mind.

1 | Things were going good, and all of a sudden, bingo,
2 | and --

3 | DEK: Well, you know, we don't want to dwell
4 | on that, though.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. But I mean,
6 | though, even my own re-- I'm talking about me even,
7 | communication with --

8 | DEK: Yeah.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- him has not been the
10 | same.

11 | DEK: Right. Well, you know --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even like before I, I was
13 | going in there, spending more time with him. I'd say
14 | well, what's happening. He's always said wait, and I
15 | says -- and then he opened up a couple prophets to --
16 | prophecies to me in a different way. And I says well,
17 | what, what do you have on time? You know, I, I asked
18 | him that, of course. Because a lot of these people,
19 | that's what they've chosen to wait on that. And he
20 | says it's, it's definitely coming, he says, but I'm
21 | still -- he says truthfully, I'm not clear on it. He
22 | mentioned a certain chapter out of one of the books.
23 | And I looked at it and -- well, I just -- I told him I,
24 | I'm definitely in the dark about it.

25 | DEK: Yeah, Steve, but, you know, some of
those -- some decisions you're going to have to make

1 | for yourself. You can't maybe wait on somebody else
2 | or --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I realize that.

4 | DEK: -- rely on somebody else and --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you've got to remember,
6 | like I told the other guys, I came here by conviction
7 | in the first place --

8 | DEK: Right.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you know, and --

10 | DEK: But --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- it's a hard thing, after
12 | spending so much time looking into this book and, and
13 | turning your back on this God that you see a lot of
14 | things that he states he's going to do in the final
15 | days of Earth's history.

16 | DEK: You'd still have that with you, Steve,
17 | when you come out.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, just like, just like
19 | the little --

20 | DEK: You'd --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- children's song: Dare
22 | to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone. Of course.

23 | DEK: But you'd have -- Steve, I guarantee
24 | you you'd have more freedom when you come out of there
25 | and --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I --

1 DEK: -- and such a burden lifted off of your
2 shoulders and such a weight lifted off of your
3 shoulders --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I'll tell you,
5 after --

6 DEK: -- when you come out of there.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but looking at Kathy
8 Schroeder there makes me wonder now what's going on or
9 what's happening. I would have thought for sure she
10 would have gotten out.

11 DEK: Well, I -- you know, I'm not on the --
12 that end of the judicial end. I'm just sitting here
13 trying to talk to you and, and trying to get some
14 people out of there, safely out of there. Didn't you
15 say you were from Hawaii?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I was -- yeah, I
17 spent a lot --

18 DEK: Originally? Were you born there or --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I moved there when I
20 was about five years old.

21 DEK: Yeah. Where were you born?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was born in Wisconsin.

23 DEK: Oh. Wisconsin.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You, you didn't --

25 DEK: That's cold -- that's quite a --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure I must still have

1 | an accent from Wisconsin.

2 | DEK: Yeah, you do, a little bit, up there.

3 | I spent some time in --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, there's --

5 | DEK: -- Chicago.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You have? Oh, it is cold.

7 | I hate the cold with a passion.

8 | DEK: Yeah. So, you grew up in Hawaii?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I spent a lot of
10 | years there, yeah. It's the place -- on this globe, on
11 | this Earth, it's the one place I've always preferred to
12 | live.

13 | DEK: Yeah, well, how, how was your
14 | childhood? What, what did you do as a child?

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It was a -- I had a -- my,
16 | my father was a Lutheran. My mother was Catholic.
17 | There was always this influence of Christianity, of
18 | course.

19 | DEK: Sure.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Very close-knit family
21 | where they tuck the children into bed, myself and
22 | sisters, and they'd always have get-togethers. They
23 | never went anywhere without us. Very close-knit
24 | family, a lot of support. So, I grew up with a lot of
25 | security that way.

 DEK: Yeah.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But right from the time I
2 could comprehend, I was always looking out at the stars
3 wondering how I got here, where I was going --

4 DEK: Sure.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- why all the problems in
6 the Earth, why not peace, why this, why that. So --
7 and the prophets -- and looking into religion, up into
8 my teens, I got away from it. I didn't want to have
9 anything to do with religion, God. I saw hypocrisy
10 everywhere. I got over to Hawaii. I went back there
11 again and I got to know a, a quarterback. He was going
12 to be a quarterback with the Rams, and he gave up his
13 whole career to get into Hinduism.

14 DEK: Who was that?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: His name was Ben Browning.

16 DEK: Oh. Did he -- was he from -- where did
17 he go to school?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He actually went to -- it
19 was either Arizona or Arizona State.

20 DEK: Yeah.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he had a pretty good
22 connection with the Rams, and that's way back like '70,
23 '71, I believe, somewhere in there.

24 DEK: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- but, anyway, that's
what kind of got me into searching out a lot of eastern

1 | religions, seeing what they were about. I knew I
2 | couldn't make a judgment without hearing what they were
3 | all about. As you recall, your age, you would remember
4 | that's when this eastern influence was pretty heavy in
5 | America.

6 | DEK: Nehru jackets and all that?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah. Remember all
8 | that sort of thing?

9 | DEK: You bet.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: The late '60s, early '70s.
11 | But then after that, of course, I just pursued studying
12 | a lot of the holy books and the philosophies of men and
13 | trying to find a weight of evidence, and I was always
14 | moving onward. And when I ran into David in '86
15 | through this Marc Breault, who ended up becoming his
16 | greatest enemy and, and mine also, and I still like the
17 | guy.

18 | DEK: St-- yeah.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't have, I don't have
20 | any -- but, I mean, the guy has definitely tried to
21 | destroy us.

22 | DEK: Steve, would you, would you say that --
23 | would you say you probably had a better childhood than
24 | your daughter's having and those other children right
25 | now?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I --

1 DEK: Don't you think --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it's -- if you saw
3 my --

4 DEK: -- they should come out of there,
5 Steve?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If you saw Mayanah right
7 now, happy -- I mean, smart little girl. I mean, she's
8 --

9 DEK: Steve, the conditions in there have got
10 -- they've got to be pretty bad.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They honestly aren't, but
12 I'm surpri-- I'm sure they could be made worse though.

13 DEK: Steve, it -- you know, running water
14 and the convenience, the fresh air, the sunshine. You
15 know that your daughter and those other children would
16 be much better out of there. You know in your heart
17 that you would be much better coming out of there.
18 You'd have more freedom on the outside, Steve, than you
19 have in there now.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, you know the greatest
21 wonder I've ever had in all my life is why I see things
22 the way I do and why most people don't like see the
23 same truth I do, in the Bible, for instance. I, I hear
24 -- say there's 10 of us that get to hear something.
25 Nine walk away. One's left to pursue it, and really
trying to be honest with themselves. My own family, of

{ 1 | course, got to hear David. You could ask -- you know,
2 | they actually did, and they were, they were pretty
3 | convinced about what he had. But when it, when it
4 | seemed like there would have had to be a commitment,
5 | that's where we lost them. Religion is a bad thing
6 | when you can do what you want to do and just go to a
7 | religious social club once a week, where you go through
8 | a yo-yo experience, stand up, sit down, stand up, sit
9 | down. But Christianity 2,000 years ago wasn't that
10 | way, as you know. It was not --

11 | DEK: Yeah, but, --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that way.

13 | DEK: -- Steve, I can't --

{ 14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: People were beat up and
15 | thrown --

16 | DEK: I don't want to get into -- you know,
17 | the --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but, you know,
19 | that's --

20 | DEK: We've got rules of discussion we -- I
21 | thought we'd --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not I -- I don't though.

23 | DEK: -- established the other night.

(24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, my life, though, is
25 | that. When you try to get us out, you've got to talk
(to us by the very reason why we're in here, Dek.

1 That's what all you FBI guy -- if there was one guy,
2 there was a chaplain of the -- hey, the Navy's got
3 chaplains, all the different Armed Forces do. Doesn't
4 the FBI have chaplains?

5 DEK: I don't think so, no.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can't -- don't you have
7 some really spiritual -- a minister, a priest or
8 somebody that would talk to me and want to talk about
9 those issues?

10 DEK: Ah --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's why I'm in here.
12 Before this --

13 DEK: Yeah. If you come out I think we can
14 arrange it.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha --

16 DEK: There's the -- Steve --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Just (indiscernible) --

18 DEK: -- I know you're laugh-- we can
19 arrange --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

21 DEK: We can arrange --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I'm not --

23 DEK: We can have you talk to half a dozen
24 religious leaders if you will come out.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek.

DEK: You've got to consider the emotional

1 | scars that these children are going to be left with.

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) emotional
3 | scars --

4 | DEK: Even the damn noise, you know. . Just
5 | listen to that noise, day after day.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tell me. You're, you're --

7 | DEK: You know, everything that's happened in
8 | there, and we don't want to dwell on that, but the fact
9 | is that those children need to come out of there.

10 | They're going to be left with emotional scars. No
11 | doubt it's probably affected you. It's affected
12 | everybody in there. And I'll guarantee you're going to
13 | have more freedom outside than you will inside.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Everybody -- you know, a
15 | lot of you guys --

16 | DEK: See, you hesitated because you know --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. I was --

18 | DEK: -- that's true. You hesitated because
19 | you know in your --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I would like it to --

21 | DEK: -- heart that that's true.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be able to be like it
23 | was, say five weeks ago. There would be nothing
24 | greater.

25 | DEK: Come on out.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But thanks to guys like

1 David Troy there, I mean, this, this world -- this
2 United States is in trouble with guys like him --
3 DEK: You forgot --
4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- running around.
5 DEK: -- you forgot one of the rules of
6 discussion. We're not talking about --
7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, no. That's you --
8 DEK: -- that guy or the ATF.
9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's the rules that
10 you've imposed upon yourself. That's the --
11 DEK: Well, we're imposing it on --
12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- rules you've imposed on
13 yourself.
14 DEK: -- you too.
15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- you know, this is
16 still a free country and that the freedom of speech is
17 everything to me. It is. It's everything to me. If
18 David Troy can stand up and flap his lips and tell the
19 lies he has, I can at least say it to you --
20 DEK: Well --
21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm sure.
22 DEK: -- come on out and refute that, Steve.
23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How --
24 DEK: You'll have --
25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- can you with the guys
like his --

1 DEK: -- you'll have legal representation.

2 You'll -- you're a very articulate individual.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, come on.

4 DEK: Much more so than I.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

6 DEK: You'll be able to come out and present
7 your side. It's got -- it's going to come out sooner
8 or later.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, it will. It will,
10 especially when God opens up the heavens and the
11 heavens turn black and --

12 DEK: Well, see, that's, that's --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- thunder's rolling and --

14 DEK: -- doesn't sound very good to me, that
15 kind of talk --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It does --

17 DEK: -- Steve.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm looking forward to
19 that. I, I really -- if you read Isaiah 24 --

20 DEK: You're looking forward to dying?

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm looking forward to God
22 bringing an end to this world of 6,000 years of death
23 and disheartened, unfulfilled lives and people trying
24 to make something of their lives and --

25 DEK: Steve --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- broken marriages and

1 families and --

2 DEK: I know, but that's --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- drugs and disease and --

4 DEK: But, I mean, that's life.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. No, it's not --

6 DEK: We all have to struggle --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's life and it's --

8 DEK: -- through life.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but God wants you and
10 I to wise up and, and, and get sober about these
11 things.

12 DEK: Well, that's what we have to look
13 forward to in, in --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek. But --

15 DEK: -- after (indiscernible) --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the wisest man that ever
17 lived, Solomon once said it's, it's better to spend
18 your time at a funeral than it is at a, at a party.
19 Why? Because when you go to a funeral, the, the issues
20 of life and death are so real before your face. If
21 that's your mother --

22 DEK: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- in, mother in the
24 casket, you're thinking where is she going next. That
25 could be me laying there. It brings the reality of
this world being a cemetery, and how did we get here.

1 Is your priority --

2 DEK: Well, I want to --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- knowing that there's
4 something greater that you should fall in line with,
5 which is --

6 DEK: Maybe I have more to look forward to
7 than you do, Steve.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I've --

9 DEK: But, let --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I've loved my life.
11 I've actually loved Hawaii, but I can --

12 DEK: You can enjoy it again, Steve. You can
13 come out and enjoy --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know, but I want to make
15 sure that I gain eternal life, which doesn't have an
16 end, which, which there's no disease or sickness or
17 death.

18 DEK: Steve, you can, you can resolve the
19 situation here by coming out and --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I'd do anything you --

21 DEK: -- continue to strive for --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'd do anything in this
23 world if, if I could ever get an ear of yours so that
24 when things happen --

25 DEK: I'll --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you'd be prepared --

1 DEK: You come on out and we'll sit down and
2 talk. I'll grab Tony. Tony was here awhile ago.
3 We'll come out. We'll be there and talk to you. You
4 come on out. Let me ask -- are -- let me ask, are you
5 going to commit suicide?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, of course not. If I
7 did I'd be lost eternally.

8 DEK: Are you going to stay in there? You
9 want -- you know, you don't want a confrontation --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

11 DEK: -- I hope. We --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, in fact --

13 DEK: -- you know we don't.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- we're actually -- I
15 know, and we're actually at that place. Everybody is
16 still come on, David, what have you got. You know,
17 it's like --

18 DEK: Steve, you know, you know that we're
19 not going to do anything to precipitate that.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, no, no. That's not
21 what I'm talking about. We're talking about, you know,
22 I mean, God told him to wait. That's what I'm talking
23 about.

24 DEK: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, honestly, in the past,
before this happened, he's had revelations. And I'm

1 | dealing in the world of something that you would
2 | understand. Let's deal in the world of science. Let's
3 | deal in physics, astronomy, geography. This is what
4 | I'm talking about. God is --

5 | DEK: Yeah.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- not only a God of, of
7 | so-called spiritual writings, God is a God of
8 | substance, of, of the very physics of the universe.

9 | DEK: Well --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and this guy that
11 | dropped out of school in the ninth grade, how he is so
12 | beyond some of the greatest scientists that I've ever
13 | met is --

14 | DEK: I --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- beyond me.

16 | DEK: -- I know. We -- remember, we talked
17 | about that before.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you've never really --

19 | DEK: It is --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I've been around him --

21 | DEK: Did --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- ever really got into
23 | that.

24 | DEK: You said something about some -- are
25 | some of the people in there asking David what, what
 | have you got? I kind of -- it kind of went by me there

1 | kind of quick. You're --

2 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd like to have him --

3 | DEK: -- talking fast.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- describe to you how the
5 | pyramids got there, how such heavy pieces of structure
6 | can sit on a foundation of sand --

7 | DEK: But --

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and man can't even get a
9 | higher building than the Sears Tower because of not
10 | being able to have a stronger foundation. And he'll
11 | show you how it was brought together --

12 | DEK: Yeah --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- how the thing was built.
14 | It's a mind-boggler. Where did he get the information?

15 | DEK: Steve, I, I don't know where he did,
16 | but let me ask you --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

18 | DEK: -- did -- I -- did you say something
19 | about some of the folks in there are asking David what
20 | he's got or --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah. What comes --

22 | DEK: I mean, it's -- are they like --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of the prophets.

24 | DEK: -- challenging David to do something

25 | or --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, they're --

1 | there's people here that are asking, you know, what is
2 | happening, what's God -- God told you to wait, so what
3 | do you have? You know --

4 | DEK: Yeah.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what, what are you
6 | sharing? What are you --

7 | DEK: I mean, they're not like trying to push
8 | him to a confrontation? I hope not.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, that hasn't happened.
10 | People are -- you know, they're always interested
11 | because they came here and they had been disappointed.
12 | Now, of course, he says his God says wait. And, you
13 | know, it is bizarre, Dek. I grant you a million
14 | percent it is.

15 | DEK: Yeah.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if I were in your
17 | shoes with a little religious education or influence in
18 | one's life, whatever you have, wherever you're at, I
19 | mean, I'd be the -- I mean, look. Cults are cults.
20 | I've always been not only leery, I'd be a million miles
21 | -- if I, if I saw this story in the press, I'd be
22 | saying oh, those poor suckers down there and another
23 | loony-tick and, you know, all the rest of it. No --

24 | DEK: Um-hum.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- question. But, I mean,
 | if you had the time to sit down with the man face-to-

1 face and you looked at the, the very information given
2 where you could logically, with common sense, with your
3 own background, weigh it out, I don't know that you
4 would disagree with it. Seriously.

5 DEK: Yeah. I, I --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, so this is a --

7 DEK: -- I don't know.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, but, Dek, that's what I
9 mean. This is why, this is why I'm having a difficult
10 time trying to get these people out of here.

11 DEK: Well, that --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even my, even myself, I'm
13 looking at this and I can't controvert it. If the
14 Bible is true, I have not had the ability in all my
15 education -- and it's a lot. When it comes -- I'll
16 take anybody on in this world, any of these scholars,
17 when it comes to the Bible. I will. I've gone to
18 London. I've been to Jerusalem, Melbourne, Sydney,
19 Auckland, New Zealand, Copenhagen. I've been to these
20 places in the last three or four years.

21 DEK: Well.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, and I've sat down with
23 a lot of men. I've opened up a lot of questions, that
24 their faces turned red.

25 DEK: I know. And you --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then I (indiscernible).

1 DEK: -- you've talked about this before,
2 Steve.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, have we really? I
4 didn't know that.

5 DEK: Yeah. It was a couple of weeks ago,
6 that Saturday.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

8 DEK: You were kind of screaming and yelling
9 at me there. You got --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was. I, I --

11 DEK: -- a little hot under the collar.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I was very mad that day,
13 if you remember.

14 DEK: But I think, you know -- and I --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: We had worked out something
16 so nice, we won't get into that.

17 DEK: Right. Right.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, we won't get into it
19 again.

20 DEK: Right. Let's not.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was then --

22 DEK: Let's not.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, because I really
24 did know. I knew, because I talked with about 20
25 people.

DEK: Steve, I'd like for you to come -- I'd

1 | really like for you to come out. I know that you have
2 | enough influence to bring people out there. I'd like
3 | to meet you out at the end of the road, shake your
4 | hand. I, I know you can do that. I know you can come
5 | out. You know what -- another reason why I want you to
6 | come out?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's that?

8 | DEK: Because your sister, Sue, Susan, has
9 | called up here numerous times and she wants to hold
10 | your hand. She wants to hug you.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Poor Sue.

12 | DEK: She wants you to come out. She loves
13 | you very much.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

15 | DEK: I know that for a fact, Steve.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If I -- I know my family
17 | does.

18 | DEK: Well, she -- you know --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I feel for her.

20 | DEK: -- that's something to consider. Their
21 | -- you know, their hearts are broken that --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know they are. What do
23 | you, though, when, when Christ of 2,000 years ago says
24 | don't put father, mother, sister, brother first or
25 | you're not worthy of me? Did he mean what he said? Or
 | you explain it to me if it doesn't mean what the very

1 English says. And if that --

2 DEK: Yeah --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's in all four gospels.
4 So, what do you do with something like that?

5 DEK: Well --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If, if we don't put the
7 eternal God first, he'll do everything for -- if you
8 put him first, he'll put your family first. He'll work
9 it out. But if you put the family first, you can all
10 end up taking a trip to the place you don't want to.

11 DEK: You can bring your family along. You
12 can do this for your family. You can do it for
13 yourself. You can do it for your God. You can still
14 pursue all this, Steve.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not that I'm not going
16 to. It's that I'm, I'm waiting myself. It's like I've
17 put this much of my -- I -- you know that I've put six-
18 and-a-half years into this, Dek?

19 DEK: Steve, I know you've put a lot of
20 time --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not, not four weeks.

22 DEK: You've still got a lot of life ahead of
23 you. You can continue that. You can --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But here, you know --

25 DEK: -- continue that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: One last revelation, and

1 | it's so important as to what will happen here, and
2 | which book, which prophecy is to be opened up, because
3 | right now all these minor prophets have been opened up
4 | and very clearly harmonized to the light of the last
5 | book of the Bible, Revelation. And there's something
6 | that --

7 | DEK: Steve?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that we're waiting for
9 | yet, and it's, and it's being opened up. It really is.
10 | I'm not seeing that -- I don't see it's going to be
11 | very much time now at all. I'm serious. I'm not
12 | joking about that.

13 | DEK: You know, you're talking like it's the
14 | end of the world. Are you talking like it's the end of
15 | the world, Steve? I think I can ask you --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking about, I'm
17 | talking about this -- well, hey, take a look at the
18 | sixth seal sometime.

19 | DEK: Oh.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not -- the sixth seal
21 | is not the end of the world.

22 | DEK: You're violating our rules of
23 | discussion again. Remember? We said no discussion --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, you -- no, I never --

25 | DEK: -- of what happened on the 28th.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I never agreed to

1 | that.

2 | DEK: No ATF. No religion, because --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, Dek, I never agreed to
4 | such a thing. That's what you guys have said.

5 | DEK: Well, then, we agreed to it. We -- you
6 | know --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, you're okay, but --

8 | DEK: Somebody just handed me this. Hang --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, no.

10 | DEK: -- on just a minute.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, don't let them hand
12 | you anything.

13 | DEK: No, no. No. It's, it's --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. What is it?

15 | DEK: -- addressed to you, Mr. Steven --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

17 | DEK: -- Schneider, Mount Carmel, Waco,
18 | Texas. "Dear Mr. Schneider." It's -- I've got a
19 | letter here, that Zimmerman and Levine, Attorneys at
20 | Law.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 | DEK: "Jim A. Levine and I want to provide
23 | you with the finest legal representation possible. In
24 | order to do so, you must be safely in a courtroom.
25 | Without the chance to effectively present your version
to the court and thereby to the public, only the

1 | stories of your detractors will be heard." I guess
2 | that's us. I guess we're the detractors.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I hope not. I --

4 | DEK: "Your family..."

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I hope you're going to
6 | be right with, with me against the ATF.

7 | DEK: Well, I don't want to get into that.

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha.

9 | DEK: I'm not taking sides here. I'm just --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

11 | DEK: -- trying to remain impartial.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: All right.

13 | DEK: It says -- let me read this on here,
14 | read on.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I was hoping you'd be
16 | sitting right there next to me.

17 | DEK: I don't know. I don't think so.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

19 | DEK: They probably wouldn't even let me come
20 | in the courtroom.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 | DEK: It says, "Your family assures us that
23 | the stories being circulated are false. I've spoken
24 | with Sue Johnson several times a day since March 12,
25 | 1993. She is the one who researched a list of Texas
lawyers and asked us to represent you. I suggest that

1 | you request that..." -- let's see -- "...that you
2 | request that you and I meet face-to-face, as you did
3 | twice before with the Sheriff and the FBI. We can
4 | confidentially..."

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

6 | DEK: "...discuss the situation..."

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You mean, can I do that now
8 | even?

9 | DEK: "...and I can answer..." Well, let me
10 | finish here.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Wow.

12 | DEK: "We can confidentially discuss the
13 | situation. I can answer all of your questions. The
14 | meeting probably will not occur unless you request it.
15 | David Koresh could and should request a similar meeting
16 | with his attorney, Dick DeGuerin. The meeting could be
17 | among the four of us. Again, you must request it."

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: When he says the four of
19 | us, who is he speaking about?

20 | DEK: He's talking about himself --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

22 | DEK: This letter is from Zimmerman, so I
23 | think --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's right.

25 | DEK: -- Zimmerman wants to represent or is
representing David and Jim Levine is representing you.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I didn't -- I thought my
2 sister got -- the offices of Zimmerman and Levine, from
3 what I understand, I think it's Gary and that, from
4 what I understood, was hired by his mother for himself.

5 DEK: Well, that -- yeah, that's right. I'm
6 -- Zimmerman for David's --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, that's --

8 DEK: Oh, they're saying for you. Excuse me.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, that's true. It's --

10 DEK: Okay.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Zimmerman and Levine --

12 DEK: Yeah, well, I didn't get all my facts
13 right.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's --

15 DEK: Anyway, yeah, David's attorney is Dick
16 DeGuerin.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are you saying I could meet
18 out front here with those guys and maybe one of
19 yourselves --

20 DEK: I'm not -- I don't have that authority.
21 I'm just reading this letter to you.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, that would go a long
23 ways. That really would.

24 DEK: That would have to go to the higher
25 levels. I've got nothing to do with that.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Now, now, Dek, who are

1 | they?

2 | DEK: You can meet with your attorney when
3 | you come out for sure.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know that.

5 | DEK: Okay. It says --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I hope, anyway. Unless
7 | that's gone from this country also.

8 | DEK: Let me finish. It says here --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

10 | DEK: "Until we meet, you should not discuss
11 | the events of February 28, 1993..."

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have --

13 | DEK: "It is in your best..."

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- numerous times.

15 | DEK: "...interests to stay alive and take
16 | your fight for your beliefs to the courthouse. Ask to
17 | speak with me now. Sincerely, Jack B. Zimmerman." And
18 | that's dated the 24th, and I think we just, we just got
19 | that today. So, Zimmerman is --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

21 | DEK: -- hired to represent you.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

23 | DEK: Okay? And then Dick DeGuerin is
24 | David's attorney or legal representation. Okay?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Um-hum.

 DEK: But I wanted to pass that on to you --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I appreciate it. I
2 do.

3 DEK: We're trying to do that as we get
4 these, you know, family requests or messages in and
5 also for attorneys.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

7 DEK: So, you know, that's something to think
8 about, Steve, you know, and, and I realize --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm telling -- you know
10 what, Dek? Can I -- I'm so burdened about what I
11 understand from the Bible that I -- I really am. I
12 mean, you and I would have been a couple of the guys
13 who would have drowned in the flood about 5,000 years
14 ago, because we'd have been the guys that said oh, that
15 guy is nuts. Look at his beard and he's been out there
16 preaching for years, and who is -- who wants to get
17 into a boat when there's no water --

18 DEK: I can't --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- around.

20 DEK: -- I can't suppose what I'd have done
21 5,000 years ago, Steve.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I can suppose what I
23 would have done, because I've questioned --

24 DEK: Oh.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- everything and -- but
the day comes where Christ said as it was in that day

1 | it'll be in the final days. And I don't think
2 | anybody's going to really give ear to this final voice.
3 | I really don't. And as much as I could try to use
4 | logic with you or get into some topic, I mean, you
5 | don't realize what you're involved in right now. The
6 | Book of Nahum shows in the final days there's a little
7 | group of people of which tanks, chariots with flaming
8 | torches, are going to come up against. Can you answer
9 | me one thing, Dek, aside from religion? Hello? Dek, I
10 | know, I know --

11 | DEK: Yeah. Go on.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you --

13 | DEK: Go ahead and ask. You know, I'll tell
14 | you yes or no.

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, this is one of the -- I
16 | know you were listening to one of the other guys or --
17 | saying something to you, but -- has the FBI -- someone
18 | told me they have once before brought tanks against
19 | their own people. I -- this is the first time I'm
20 | aware. Has it happened before?

21 | DEK: Ah --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Someone said sometime it
23 | happened in -- out west somewhere with some group.
24 | California.

25 | (Unidentified voice in background not
discernible.)

1 DEK: I, I don't know, Steve.

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TAPE #174

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1 (Tape 174)

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- like myself.

3 DEK: I don't think so.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't either. I'm not
5 (indiscernible) --

6 DEK: I don't think so. I, I, I -- if, if
7 it's occurred --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Do you think -- it --

9 DEK: -- I don't remember.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What's BLM? He says --

11 DEK: Pardon?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He -- someone here was --
13 heard about it and he said it was BLM.

14 DEK: Bureau of Land Management?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I guess so.

16 DEK: Yeah. I don't know. I don't know
17 whether they had tanks.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I guess, I guess so.
19 I'd never heard of it myself.

20 DEK: I'm not aware of it, no. No, I'm not
21 aware of it.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hmm.

23 DEK: But -- so, when are you coming out with
24 10 people? Or are you going to make it 20 people --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I would like it --

DEK: -- or more, Steve?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If I came out, I --

2 DEK: I want to put this burden on your
3 shoulders to bring these --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know you --

5 DEK: -- people out and I --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But you --

7 DEK: -- want to meet you --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, listen --

9 DEK: -- out at the end of the road.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If I came out, I guarantee
11 it'd be on my own.

12 DEK: No.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean that. My --

14 DEK: People would come out.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even Judy wouldn't be
16 coming out.

17 DEK: People would come out.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm telling you they
19 would-- you -- I'll give you a roster of names, at
20 least a good share of them, those that don't mind, and
21 you have -- you should already have a good share of
22 them anyway. You can talk to anybody. I won't be
23 anywhere near. Talk to them. Get the greatest
24 psychologist you have there. I won't have anything to
25 do with it. I mean that. You're going to see that
these people are logical. They've come here from all

1 over, different walks and so -- one of them --

2 DEK: I believe that. I --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Jeff Little is a mainframe
4 computer programmer for --

5 DEK: Steve, I know that.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Yamaha Corporation.

7 DEK: I know. I've heard that from you and I
8 know --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you did?

10 DEK: -- sitting here with --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have -- my --

12 DEK: -- with other fellows --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You (sic) don't remember --
14 I don't remember telling that to anybody.

15 DEK: Well, you've told, you've told other
16 fellows, you know.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

18 DEK: And, and I believe that many of those
19 people are very sincere in their beliefs. I respect
20 that.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They're deluded and foolish
22 and --

23 DEK: I, I didn't say that.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- brainwashed. No, I
25 know. You didn't, but that's --

DEK: I, I --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the stereotype.

2 DEK: I -- and I think that -- you know, and
3 I don't want to offend you, but I think David has --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not offended.

5 DEK: -- used these people to his --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm not offended.

7 DEK: -- advantage. He has used these
8 people. He has gotten those people into that
9 situation. He's used them to his own advantage to
10 satisfy his --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Didn't you hear the --

12 DEK: -- ego.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Didn't you ever hear the
14 sincerity of the man's voice when he was speaking with
15 John Cox for hours opening up the Bible? Couldn't you
16 see he had something there? Do you know, he didn't
17 even have his own Bible open? That's from his -- from
18 what he knows. We're --

19 DEK: I understand that David memorized the
20 New Testament --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He, he's got the --

22 DEK: -- when he was about 12 years old.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what his -- I never
24 even knew that.

25 DEK: Fantastic mind. That's good. But this
doesn't --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's (indiscernible) --

2 DEK: -- resolve the situation, Steve. That
3 doesn't get you out of there. You have to get yourself
4 out of there. You're the only one that can do that,
5 and I know that you can lead other people out of there.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That is -- I'm --

7 DEK: You --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'm telling you that --
9 Dek, that is not the -- not a --

10 DEK: Steve, you --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- proven thing that --

12 DEK: -- you're shortchanging yourself there.
13 You've got more influence than --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but man --

15 DEK: -- you realize.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I wish you had a video
17 camera, a bugged video camera you could just watch,
18 because I'm telling you they're not -- they -- it
19 doesn't matter what I say. It doesn't matter.

20 DEK: It matters to me. What's --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know it does. But I'm
22 telling --

23 DEK: How about you coming out?

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you I can -- yeah.
25 That's what I'm saying. I -- that's -- I'd, I'd be on
my own, totally on my own.

1 DEK: (Indiscernible) --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Then what chance would I
3 have with Judy and then Mayanah's --

4 DEK: You know --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- stuck in here also.
6 What do I do then?

7 DEK: Well, that might -- well, if you --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And Judy's not willing --

9 DEK: -- come out you have one --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to go right now.

11 DEK: You've got one of the hottest hot-dog
12 attorneys, I'll guarantee you, in Texas, out of
13 Houston.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, tell him just to wait
15 there.

16 DEK: No.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sorry.

18 DEK: He probably wants to come up there --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I mean --

20 DEK: -- and meet you and talk to you.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Would, would you want to
22 leave if your -- if your wife was here, would you want
23 to leave her sit?

24 DEK: Steve, I know that, that, that's a big
25 -- the big problem, a big decision, a big step --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've been trying to talk --

1 I've talked --

2 DEK: -- a giant step.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to her for a long time.
4 I really have.

5 DEK: And you -- but if you look at it this
6 way, once you're out, you have legal representation,
7 you and you alone then can be the spokesman back into
8 the compound. You alone can get the message out and
9 others will follow. Others will come out. You know?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I wish that were true.

11 DEK: Well, you're thinking about it, because
12 you're quiet.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I just --

14 DEK: Right?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- listen.

16 DEK: Well --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And if you must do that --
18 well, I'd -- I guess that, that --

19 DEK: You're thinking about it.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that may not seem like I
21 always am when I'm trying to get a point across myself.
22 At least you give me a little time to respond to you.
23 Byron's a little harder, you know, if you've noticed.

24 DEK: Yeah, I've known Byron for a number of
25 years.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah --

1 DEK: He's a good man. He's sincere.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he's all right.

3 Yeah, I don't have anything against that. It's just
4 that he's definitely -- I -- he'd have been a good car
5 salesman.

6 DEK: Well, you're, you're dealing with, you
7 know, different personalities and whatnot --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I know.

9 DEK: -- so, I mean, that's just human
10 nature.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: For sure.

12 DEK: You know --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, who's all left --

14 DEK: -- so, Da--

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- who's all left there of
16 the original 11 negotiators?

17 DEK: John Cox, myself, Tony Oldam.

18 Tony's --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I never --

20 DEK: -- been around.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Tony was only -- he might
22 have been around, but he was only --

23 DEK: Yeah, he hasn't --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He only got on in the
25 last --

DEK: He didn't talk too much.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Right.

2 DEK: Neither have I. Yeah, John Dolan left.
3 I've known John for 20 years.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How old is John Dolan? Can
5 I ask? Just curious.

6 DEK: He's probably about a year older than I
7 am.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How old are you?

9 DEK: I'll be 52. John's about 53.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Really?

11 DEK: Yeah.

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You sound a lot younger
13 than that.

14 DEK: Oh, well, thanks. Thanks.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, you haven't -- at
16 least you haven't aged in your vocal cords.

17 DEK: Oh, I have, since I've been here.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey (indiscernible) --

19 DEK: Fretting over you guys in there, trying
20 to get you --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I looked in the mirror --

22 DEK: -- out of there.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I looked in the mirror the
24 other day. I haven't had a haircut since being in
25 here. I've got lines in my face I've never seen
before.

1 DEK: Oh, you've got kind of blond air, or
2 reddish blond hair?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it's blond, I guess.

4 DEK: Yeah. Yeah. Well, I'm looking at a
5 picture of you here.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where'd you get that from?

7 DEK: I have no idea. It was here when I got
8 here. So. Nice-looking guy. You look -- I wa-- if
9 you let it grow a little longer, you'd be a surfer
10 type, right?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I expect to be one day when
12 I get off this planet.

13 DEK: Pardon?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I says I expect to be a
15 good-looking guy one day when I'm off this planet,
16 when, when you and I are all out of here.

17 DEK: What's, what's that got -- you know,
18 all this negative --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm talking about the --

20 DEK: -- talk, Steve, it really has me --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's -- no, no.

22 DEK: -- concerned.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's not negative, Dek.
24 It's not -- I, I'm talking positive.

25 DEK: Okay.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, ultimately the

{ 1 | world -- it -- look at -- if you look at all the
2 | writings, it says this -- we're, we're in the
3 | probationary time. Anyone that comes in this world,
4 | you have time to live and breathe and eat and think and
5 | and make judgments, value judgments, all your life.
6 | You weigh out the course of your life, which way you're
7 | going and, and those things that come to you, and you
8 | do the best you can, obviously. I believe that one day
9 | that there's going to be Hindus, Buddhists, even
10 | atheists there, because they followed as much and the
11 | best they could. Seriously. No one gets judged --
12 | only according to what light came to them and what they
13 | did with that light. I really believe that. But
14 | myself, I've seen and heard a lot.

15 | DEK: You know what? You --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

17 | DEK: -- you should be out here and you
18 | should be a pastor of a church somewhere around here.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No one would have
20 | (indiscernible) --

21 | DEK: Not necessarily in Texas, but wherever.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm very strong. The --

23 | DEK: You have got a, a tremendous --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was, I was -- I will tell
25 | you something.

 DEK: -- speaking ability, Steve.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was, I was part of the
2 Seventh Day Adventist Church for years and they kicked
3 me out.

4 DEK: Well --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They kicked me out and I --

6 DEK: Yeah, I don't know what for ever --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll tell you --

8 DEK: -- reason, but --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll tell you why.
10 Bec-- I -- it's not because I committed adultery or I
11 drank, I smoke, I partied, nothing like that. I didn't
12 do any of that. It's because I started asking a lot of
13 questions about the Bible they couldn't answer, and
14 they got mad. They told me to shut my mouth. And I
15 says I couldn't. I said freedom of religion, of, of
16 speech, is an important thing. And I said I didn't
17 disagree with their doctrine, but there were things of
18 the Bible they did not know. So, why not pursue
19 research into those -- the areas they didn't understand
20 and -- they brought me before the church and kicked me
21 out. It was that quick.

22 DEK: Yeah.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What happened --

24 DEK: Well, have you got an advanced degree?
25 You've got a degree and --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've only got a Bachelor's

1 Degree, even --

2 DEK: Yeah.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- though I've got about
4 somewhere between six and seven years of college study.
5 I did not take the curriculum to -- I could have
6 actually, with a few more courses, gained a Master's
7 Degree.

8 DEK: See? Well, that's something to --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

10 DEK: -- consider.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well (indiscernible) --

12 DEK: You can be an instructor in some of
13 these small --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: See, the reason, the reason
15 I took all the years I did of the -- I wanted to take
16 everything they had to offer in religion. I didn't
17 care that you had to have this, you had to have that,
18 all the prerequisites. I took what I wanted to know
19 and to understand. It was all mostly philosophy,
20 religion, history.

21 DEK: See, to me, Steve, you need to come out
22 and put that to use. You need to utilize those talents
23 -- that talent that you have for -- in the area of
24 religion. It's as -- it's a big -- you know, you
25 coming out of there reminds me of when they landed on
the moon. What was that? One small step, one giant

1 step for mankind? To me, that's what it --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

3 DEK: -- seems to be for you. It's just one
4 heck of a decision.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I guess at this point
6 life (indiscernible) --

7 DEK: It takes that first step out the door
8 and down the -- down that path. That's all -- that's
9 what it takes. And I realize that's a major decision.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You know, I like people --

11 DEK: It's a terrifying --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- even when I --

13 DEK: -- and scary decision, but I --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Now, Dek, it isn't.

15 DEK: -- know you can do it.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, really it isn't --

17 DEK: I'm listening.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- for me. I would almost
19 like to do that, just because I have such a love for
20 people and humanity. I mean, I like you and I don't
21 even really know you. But just to make a person like
22 you happy, I'm the -- strange as it is, that's the kind
23 of a personality I am.

24 DEK: Well --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: But if I were to ever be
able to do anything for you or myself, I'd better

1 follow the dictates of my conscience, of what I've seen
2 and perceived, unless, Dek --

3 DEK: Well, --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, unless someone can
5 show me -- and, and I've challenged the world. Any
6 theologian, any layperson, minister, priest, rabbi,
7 guru, wha-- Shiniasiy (phonetic), anything. It doesn't
8 matter. If they've got something they can show me, I'm
9 an open-minded person. I'll sit down and evaluate and
10 then ask questions. What David asked is something I'm
11 still interested in myself. That letter that was sent,
12 did you -- were you aware of the letter that was sent
13 into Dave from the pastor, from Baylor?

14 DEK: I heard one went in from Baylor, yeah.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I was disappointed. I
16 mean, the man might be a sincere man, but he had
17 nothing in there with the seals or his understanding or
18 what they might be even or their importance in, in
19 regards to revealing Christ in the final days, because
20 that's what the book is called.

21 DEK: Well, see, I've -- I guess I understood
22 that letter to, to suggest that David come out and, and
23 they'd --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I hope, I hope the guy
25 doesn't --

DEK: -- discuss it or talk about it some

1 way.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I hope the guy doesn't get
3 unhappy, because we all asked if we couldn't see it,
4 and he don't -- he doesn't hide anything.

5 DEK: Was -- well, did David get that letter?

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

7 DEK: Did you open it or --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I gave -- I brought
9 it right up to him and I said let me see it when you're
10 done, and he showed it to me. And I says -- it, it
11 says it's personal. Do you mind if I pass it around?
12 He says, no, of course not.

13 DEK: Yeah.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, so, he passed it
15 around and everybody got to look at it and read it. I
16 mean, that's the way we are here. No one hides
17 anything.

18 DEK: Well, when are you coming out? What
19 can you do for yourself --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

21 DEK: -- to make your situation better?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- helping in the area of
23 -- get a Baylor professor or something that I can talk
24 to on the phone. I mean, not for any -- it can be
25 closed-circuit. I'll talk to him. And let me ask him
some questions. I mean, you've got to remember I've

1 | been with David now --

2 | DEK: Well --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- for a number of years,
4 | and let me ask some of these guys what their ideas or
5 | thoughts are on the subject matter.

6 | DEK: Well, well, you're --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Since David is, David is --

8 | DEK: What about this arrangement with an
9 | attorney? You come out and --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I'm interested in that.

11 | DEK: -- meet with your attorney.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, I'm very interested in
13 | that.

14 | DEK: Well, I mean, that -- you know, it's
15 | there. It's there. But it's your decision, Steve.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I was --

17 | DEK: You know --

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I was thinking of along
19 | the lines of meeting with you, the attorney, and maybe
20 | Jack Harwell or something of that nature.

21 | DEK: Well, I don't know.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Out here in the front.

23 | DEK: Yeah. I can run it by the -- you know,
24 | by our coordinator.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is Byron still around these
 | days?

1 DEK: I saw him leaving this afternoon --
2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You did, huh?
3 DEK: -- about 7:00 or --
4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I --
5 DEK: -- 7:30 --
6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not that I want him back on
7 the phone. I get to hear him enough on the outside on
8 the speakers, believe me.
9 DEK: Yeah. Yeah. Hey, what --
10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nothing against Byron, but,
11 I mean, it's enough.
12 DEK: Yeah. Steve?
13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah?
14 DEK: One thing. We're concerned about this
15 fellow, Jesse Amen. I mean, is that --
16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.
17 DEK: -- like his real name or what?
18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't -- well, that's
19 what he told me.
20 DEK: Did he make that up or --
21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I have no -- you know, some
22 of these religious types from different walks of life,
23 as you know, give themselves or take on different names
24 that they think are prophetic or whatever else --
25 DEK: Yeah.
STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and I've got a feeling

1 -- I haven't really pushed him yet, but it would seem
2 there's something to that.

3 DEK: Well, we're kind of concerned about who
4 he is. I mean, you know, agents have talked to Louis
5 Alaniz's mom and --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And she said he was a
7 religious --

8 DEK: -- people --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- fanatic, I heard.

10 DEK: Well, I think something like that.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, I --

12 DEK: And I just --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I (indiscernible) --

14 DEK: -- we just wondered who Jesse Amen is.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, you're familiar with
16 pentecostals, these charismatic types, whether Assembly
17 of God or Church of the Holy Rollers or whatever else
18 they're called? I mean, you know, they're always into
19 excitement and feelings and hopping --

20 DEK: Uh-huh.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- around and all that.
22 And I could tell when he came in he had that kind of a
23 background, but --

24 DEK: Yeah.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- once sitting down and
just talking with him. He's, he's fine. He's a, he's

1 a normal kid and 24 years old and shows a great
2 interest in wanting to know the book.

3 DEK: Uh-huh.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And he says as soon as he's
5 had some more questions answered, he said he's willing
6 to be walking right back out of here. So --

7 DEK: Yeah.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I told him
9 (indiscernible) --

10 DEK: Do you know when? Tomorrow?

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't know. It could be.

12 DEK: Tomorrow maybe you can send him on out
13 there --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, af--

15 DEK: -- or come out with him.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't, I don't know yet.

17 DEK: Come out with him. Put on your
18 cleanest set of clothes, comb your hair --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, I can lay flat first in
20 the mud in the --

21 DEK: Fir--

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with these guys?

23 DEK: No.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, am I going to get
25 shackled hand and foot --

DEK: I would -- I, I'd --

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- like the rest?

2 DEK: -- guarantee you that you wouldn't lay
3 down in the mud.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. Good.

5 DEK: Okay? Does that mean you're coming
6 out?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll be giving it
8 some thought.

9 DEK: Steve, you know, that would make me
10 feel so good, not the fact that you're coming out and
11 you're going through the system, ha, ha, ha like that.
12 But just as a person, I would feel, gee, I did
13 something worthwhile. Steve came out, didn't get hurt.
14 He's -- you know, that would make me feel good.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where are the -- are the
16 ATF going to be involved in my -- here in the -- my
17 transportation if I get out? I don't want to see those
18 guys. I don't want to have anything to do --

19 DEK: I don't know --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- with them.

21 DEK: -- what they've been doing. I know --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you what, my --

23 DEK: -- people that come out have been --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I get to (indiscernible)

25 -- to come out --

DEK: -- transported in a Bradley by our

1 people and --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't mind if you guys
3 take me all the way through, no problem, but I, I'm --
4 I would actually request in writing that they have no
5 part of anything to do with me till that court scene is
6 all over with.

7 DEK: Yeah. Well, I think they would
8 probably want to interview you.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What? What about
10 yourselves? You're, you're -- actually weren't
11 involved, you (indiscernible) --

12 DEK: I'm not going to lie to you and say
13 they're not going to --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I thought you were the
15 nego-- I thought you were the people that came in now
16 to take over --

17 DEK: That's --

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this bungled thing?

19 DEK: Well, a-- an agent -- agents would
20 interview you. The Texas Rangers, as I understand,
21 would --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are they both there at --

23 DEK: -- interview you.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- at the same time?

25 DEK: The one -- let's see. I think the one
ranger stood in on so-- on -- in some of the interviews

1 and I am --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Are the FBI involved at
3 that same -- are there some of their agents there also?

4 DEK: Yes.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

6 DEK: Yes.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Who would be? Any, any
8 names that I've talked to thus far?

9 DEK: Steve, I don't know. It, it's possible
10 that it would be one of the negotiators, but --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I really --

12 DEK: -- I really don't know.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I honestly --

14 DEK: I don't know.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I'll tell you the
16 truth --

17 DEK: The commanders make that decision.

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I can honestly tell
19 you the truth, I don't like the idea of having, having
20 -- if anybody wants to ask me questions, you people
21 (indiscernible) --

22 DEK: You'd have your attorney. You could --
23 you have the right to your attorney, Steve.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So what? I mean, who wants
25 to deal with these guys after what they pulled. I'm
calling -- I'll call what's his name, David Troy, a

1 | liar right to his face.

2 | DEK: Well, I mean, that's --

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Especially if the guy -- I
4 | mean, was he here? Was he a part of that thing that
5 | day? Was -- did he -- was he --

6 | DEK: No. We're getting off --

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- here?

8 | DEK: I don't think so.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay. No --

10 | DEK: I, I don't -- I should --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- this is serious.

12 | DEK: -- say I don't know because I wasn't --

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

14 | DEK: -- here. But I think you'd have your
15 | attorney present --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: If he wasn't here, the
17 | audacity of the man. The audacity. I was here.

18 | DEK: Steve, I know that and, and I don't
19 | know -- you and Troy or whatever his name is --

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: His group has --

21 | DEK: -- would have to --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- killed some innocent
23 | people that were laying in their beds.

24 | DEK: You have to resolve that. You would
25 | have to discuss --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I think -- I'll --

1 DEK: -- that with the attorn--

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- be giving you the names
3 here pretty quick.

4 DEK: Tonight?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

6 DEK: No?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've got to clear it
8 with --

9 DEK: I'm disappointed.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I've got to clear it with a
11 few people here.

12 DEK: List of the people coming out?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

14 DEK: You're going to give me the names of
15 the people --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean -- I'm --

17 DEK: -- coming out?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- when you get to hear,
19 you'll see how these guys killed innocent people that
20 never had a chance.

21 DEK: What -- well, what --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek --

23 DEK: I'm sorry. I'm --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean (indiscernible) --

25 DEK: -- you're getting con-- you're
confusing me.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I -- no, I know.

2 DEK: What names, Steve? What names are we
3 talking about?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'll be giving them
5 to you.

6 DEK: Well, I mean, names of who? I don't --
7 you -- you know, don't tell me their names --

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you already --

9 DEK: What are we talking about?

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I believe now -- in fact, I
11 believe you've already got them, so I don't know
12 (indiscernible) --

13 DEK: Of the people that were killed?

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you. Yeah.

15 DEK: Oh, I'm --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

17 DEK: I misunderstood you. I didn't know
18 that's what you were talking about.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. For sure.

20 DEK: Yeah. I'm, I'm sorry.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You probably already have
22 the names.

23 DEK: Well, Peter Gent and Perry Jones and --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And Winston --

25 DEK: Yeah.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of course, and the guy

1 | never had -- he was laying down, never had a chance,
2 | was shot right in the head.

3 | DEK: Oh. Uh-huh.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Never had a chance.

5 | DEK: What's Winston's name?

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Never saw -- Winston -- I
7 | don't know what his last name is.

8 | DEK: Uh-huh.

9 | STEVE TO UNKNOWN PERSON: What is it?

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Blake. Winston Blake.

11 | DEK: I see. Peter Gent.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's correct.

13 | DEK: Who else, Steve?

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you've got them, I
15 | believe. Let's see. Peter, you've got --

16 | DEK: I have three names.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you've got Perry Jones.

18 | DEK: Um-hum.

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And Winston Blake.

20 | DEK: Yeah. Yeah.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: You've got them.

22 | DEK: Okay.

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Never had a chance.

24 | DEK: This is something you'd -- anybody
25 | else?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I know.

1 DEK: Okay. Well, this is something you and
2 your attorney can discuss.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Me and my attorney?

4 DEK: Yes, sir.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Here I'm hearing, you know,
6 like today from this, this guy how they -- we ambushed
7 them as they drove in. You would -- there -- I'll tell
8 you, there were women watching out the window, watching
9 them drive in two cattle trucks --

10 DEK: Steve --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and you get to hear all
12 of the --

13 DEK: I know. I've --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- (indiscernible) --

15 DEK: You --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And no one collaborated
17 (sic) this. Right from that first day, I told people
18 to write down their account on a piece of paper. I --
19 you don't have to buy it or anything --

20 DEK: It's a good idea, because, you know,
21 you --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And they may not even all
23 fit together, and I don't care, they -- as long as they
24 have an opportunity to tell what they saw. Like I --
25 I'll tell the court I never saw any -- I never even saw
an ATF agent. I never saw --

1 DEK: Steve, don't --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- anything at all.

3 DEK: Steve, don't be discussing this with
4 me. Okay?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I don't care.

6 DEK: You --

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's the truth. It's the
8 truth.

9 DEK: Well, I mean, you need to talk this to
10 your -- talk this over with your attorney.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It doesn't matter. The
12 truth is the truth, whether I tell him or tell you or
13 tell the world. It doesn't matter.

14 DEK: But that's something you need to
15 discuss in private with your attorney. That's between
16 you and your attorney. Okay? So, you know, do we --
17 are we -- are you going to make arrangements to come
18 out tomorrow with some people?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I can't do that yet,
20 because I'm still -- I'm --

21 DEK: Ah, Steve, you can.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm convicted and committed
23 now to the --

24 DEK: I know it's a struggle, but you can do
25 it.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to the God of the book

1 | called the Bible. I really am. I can't -- look, Dek.
2 | I can help -- I don't think you'd really want me to go
3 | against my convictions and against all that I believe
4 | in. Would you really want me to do that?

5 | DEK: Yeah.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm serious. I don't
7 | really think --

8 | DEK: I --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- you would.

10 | DEK: -- I'd like for you to come out.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I can't -- man, you and I
12 | are so different when it comes right down to those
13 | points. To me, that is my life. That's major to me,
14 | Dick. Honestly. It's major to me. I -- it's like --

15 | DEK: Well --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I need some kind of
17 | confirmation, I need to look and see and really be sure
18 | about something. I mean, first I've got the problem,
19 | as you know, Judy and her decision. Then I've got the
20 | problem of having -- being involved with bringing
21 | people in, and they're not wanting to move, and they're
22 | giving me their reasons, and you don't want to hear
23 | them. I mean, wow. What, what's going to happen? I'm
24 | going to get out there. I'm not going to be able to
25 | help anyone else. I'm going to be on my own. My whole
 | life is down the toilet.

1 DEK: Well, you -- Steve, it sounds like you
2 don't -- it sounds like you're telling me that you
3 don't think you have any influence over anyone.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm telling you --

5 DEK: But you --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that for a fact. I am
7 telling you that for a fact. You're going to --

8 DEK: And I realize that you're scared, that
9 you're afraid to come out, but nothing --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That I'm not. That I'm
11 really not.

12 DEK: -- will hurt -- you know, nothing's
13 going to hurt you. No one's going to hurt you. It's
14 fear of the unknown. It's, it's something --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it's not fear of the
16 system or the people. I mean, people are people. I
17 mean, that doesn't matter to me. It's fear of the God
18 that I've learned about, that knowing that he has the
19 will. I understand it very clearly, and I believe if
20 you gave me opportunity I could explain, explain it
21 very logically. But, of course, you know, you don't
22 want to hear that. So -- but right now my conviction
23 is still in that realm.

24 DEK: Yeah, well, Steve --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'd like to -- why don't --
maybe we can discuss further me talking to a Baylor

1 professor or some other awesome -- and if you find some
2 in the (indiscernible) --

3 DEK: That's like you're talking about from
4 the religious side?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. Of course. If
6 someone has -- if these men that -- come on. You know
7 what it takes to get a Ph.D.

8 DEK: Come on -- well, come on out and, and
9 you can discuss it.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It's a lot of hard work.
11 Eight years of a, of a higher education, a lot of work,
12 having to learn languages, having -- a lot of other
13 disciplines one must have to go through. You're,
14 you're aware of that.

15 DEK: Right.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, what, what's wrong
17 with --

18 DEK: Well, Steve --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- getting someone on the
20 phone where I could talk to them and see what they --
21 maybe can bounce some ideas off of.

22 DEK: Come on out and we'll arrange it. Come
23 on out --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Maybe you should --

25 DEK: -- we'll get --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll tell you what --

1 DEK: -- professors from Baylor. We'll
2 get --

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek?

4 DEK: What?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Remember how we were
6 talking about getting a neutral --

7 DEK: A mediator or whatever?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 DEK: Yeah.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Exactly. How about maybe
11 someone like that?

12 DEK: That's a consideration.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I think we ought to start
14 working on that. Maybe I, I can go to these people and
15 say, look, here's where we're at now. I, I need
16 something new.

17 DEK: Well, how about an attorney? He's
18 representing you.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, that sounds good too.

20 DEK: He doesn't represent us. He's going --

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sounds good to me.

22 DEK: -- to be on your side. He's going to
23 represent you. You come on out. You've got an --

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Let me talk to --

25 DEK: -- attorney waiting out there.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Who does Judy have? Is she

1 | going to have the same one as me or (indiscernible)?

2 | DEK: You know, there are some messages we
3 | read. I think John Cox read some messages to Judy the
4 | other night. But I don't recall offhand whether or not
5 | there was an attorney mentioned.

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

7 | DEK: In other words, I -- you know, I, I
8 | hate to say yeah and then you quote me on that,
9 | because --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, I know, I know. I'm
11 | not going to quote you there.

12 | DEK: I'd have to, I'd have to check through
13 | the letters --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'd find one myself
15 | and if -- I mean, she didn't have one, so
16 | (indiscernible).

17 | DEK: Well, yeah. I'll tell you what, let me
18 | check through the letters that we've received and see
19 | -- I know there were some messages from Judy and she
20 | had some messages for her mom and, what, her brother
21 | and her dad.

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Who's going to -- any idea
23 | who's going to be around tomorrow? Who am I going to
24 | be talking to then?

25 | DEK: Tomorrow?

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes.

1 DEK: During the day?

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I do have a lot of que-- I
3 do want to talk about a lot of things, but I don't know
4 what could be accomplished at night here. But I'd like
5 to start talking about the possibilities of a
6 theologian, the possibilities of an attorney.

7 DEK: You've got your attorney. Right?

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I know. I mean,
9 about meeting with or getting some things resolved.

10 DEK: Well, you know, we're here 24 hours a
11 day. I, I don't -- I can't tell you who would be
12 answering the phone tomorrow.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, but, you know, you
14 know -- your -- Dek, how many hours -- I mean, look'it,
15 I'm here, you know, morning, noon, and night, you know
16 that. I -- and then I take a break once in awhile in
17 the evening. But even when I leave the phone, a lot of
18 times I'm bombarded. I mean, it's -- hey, I just
19 happened to realize. All the sounds quit. How come?

20 DEK: I was going to ask you, how come it's
21 quiet?

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, just -- it dawned on
23 me right now. There is no, no sounds going on.

24 DEK: Yeah. Well, why don't you, you know,
25 why don't you meet --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Did the DJ drop over or get

1 | tired or something?

2 | DEK: I don't know. I don't know. I really
3 | don't know.

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, you ought to -- you
5 | wouldn't believe. You, you probably wouldn't mind it
6 | out here. Do you want to come out and visit me for
7 | maybe an hour or two tomorrow?

8 | DEK: I'll tell you what, I'll tell you what.
9 | I, I hope to be sleeping tomorrow, since I'm going to
10 | be up most of the night. I, I'll come out there and
11 | meet --

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I (indiscernible) --

13 | DEK: I'll tell you what, if you prom-- you
14 | come --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: (Indiscernible) --

16 | DEK: -- out to stay out --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- sleeping, huh?

18 | DEK: You come out to stay out and I'll meet
19 | you out there.

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, that sure is being nice
21 | of you. Promise to go through the whole court scene
22 | with me --

23 | DEK: I can't hold your hand there. You --
24 | that's why you've got this --

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ha, ha. That's right.

 DEK: -- attorney from Houston.

(1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, that's right. Because
2 I knew -- I mean, of course you can't do it in the
3 first place.

4 DEK: You've got this attorney to represent
5 you. Have you talked to anybody else tonight about
6 coming out?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah, I did. Just like
8 I told Tony. I went to talk to a number of people and
9 no one's interested.

10 DEK: You know, I would, I would get up and
11 wake up -- or go without sleep tomorrow to come out
12 there to see you lead about 10 people out of there.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How in the --

(14 DEK: And not to jump up and down and say,
15 eee, good, look, Steve's coming --

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes. How on earth am I
17 going to get --

18 DEK: -- out. I just -- I would be out there
19 to meet you.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- to get two people would
21 be a miracle. To get 10, I don't know who they would
22 be, unless I could manufacture --

23 DEK: Well, you can pray on it. I mean,
24 you've -- you know, you, you can do it, Steve.

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(25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I should actually probably
turn you over to someone else that maybe might believe

1 | that or see that that could be possible, because I'm
2 | telling you for a fact it's not the way it is. I mean,
3 | this guy has got a powerful message. I mean, there are
4 | -- it --

5 | DEK: Pick up --

6 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's (indiscernible)
7 | what, what --

8 | DEK: Why don't you pick up David, pick up
9 | David, if he can't walk --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Can I ask you something?
11 | Did you ever get to talk with Robert Gonzalez? What
12 | did he -- did he (indiscernible).

13 | DEK: I don't know -- no, I don't know him.
14 | I know early on --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Ask, ask, ask the FBI
16 | agents if, if he ever made any comments about -- if it
17 | was a lot of gibberish, if there's anything logical
18 | there, if the guy was a definite total nut. I mean,
19 | I'd be interested in what Robert --

20 | DEK: I don't know.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- has -- what his --

22 | DEK: I know -- I recognize the name, but
23 | I --

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was an ATF agent. He --

25 | DEK: I never did --

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- was just the undercover

1 that was inside --

2 DEK: -- talk to him.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was the undercover agent
4 that was inside the building, even Sunday morning he
5 had been here for about -- I think it was about two
6 weeks, off and on --

7 DEK: Yeah.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- the Bible. But I'd be
9 interested in -- I -- David actually wanted to talk to
10 him, not anything but to be the kindest person he could
11 be to him. I, I myself would have been interested to
12 hear what he had to say about David or his summary of
13 ideas or reaction to the statements.

14 DEK: I have no idea. That's something that
15 you and your attorney would -- I'm sure that would be,
16 you know, he would be confronted or -- you know, in a
17 courtroom situation. But I, I wouldn't be involved in
18 that --

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How long would --

20 DEK: -- at all, Steve.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- something like this go
22 on? Do I get to sit in jail for like a year before it
23 even comes to trial or a couple years?

24 DEK: That I can't answer you. You could
25 possibly be out on bond. That's entirely what -- up to
you and your attorney.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Like Kathy Schroeder, I
2 know.

3 DEK: Well, that's up to you and your
4 attorney and the, and the --

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, it's up to some --

6 DEK: -- the judge.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: That's what I was going to
8 say. It's not --

9 DEK: Yeah, I wouldn't --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- mostly with the judge.

11 DEK: -- I wouldn't -- I can't answer it,
12 because I don't know.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: If it was up to a jury,
14 it'd be great, but to think that a judge has that kind
15 of power and --

16 DEK: Well --

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, if Kathy Schroeder
18 is not out on bond, what about me? Hah.

19 DEK: Well, I'll tell you what. You know,
20 arrangements can be made and you might be doing
21 yourself a big favor by talking to your attorney as to
22 what arrangements can be made through your attorney --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where is the -- Dek --

24 DEK: -- with --

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- where's, where's Amnesty
International at a time like this?

1 DEK: I don't know. I don't have their
2 number. I don't know if they have a toll-free number
3 either, Steve.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It'd be nice.

5 DEK: But, you know, you and your attorney --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Where's the ACLU?

7 DEK: -- and I'm not suggesting anything but
8 you, you know --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hey, tell me something.
10 Has the ACLU been squawking over there or are they just
11 mute?

12 DEK: I haven't heard anything at all --

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm sure --

14 DEK: -- about the ACLU.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Me either.

16 DEK: You know. But, Steve, you know, you
17 and your attorney can work out a deal -- I mean, it --
18 you know, for cooperation, whatever transpired, that's
19 between you and your attorney, and certainly the
20 Government attorneys, but that's something to consider.
21 That's something --

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, well I --

23 DEK: -- to consider.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I've got something more
25 to think about tonight, for sure.

DEK: Well, think about leading those people.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well --

2 DEK: You know, we're going to be here
3 tomorrow. It's -- we're not going away.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Any leaving will be on my
5 own, I'll you that. It'll be totally on my own.

6 DEK: Yeah. Now, we talked to Jesse before
7 and he was giving like -- I think Tony talked to Jesse
8 briefly and he was kind of giving like smart-alecky
9 answers or something --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: He was?

11 DEK: -- and, I mean, you know, we're just
12 trying to find out who he is.

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, you know how a lot --

14 DEK: If you --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- of people are with --

16 DEK: Can you, can you do that? Can you find
17 out his date of birth?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'll, I'll try to do that.

19 DEK: Well, just try. Will you?

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm going to, but you
21 know how --

22 DEK: Make a commitment for me --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- what do I do --

24 DEK: -- now, Steve. Tell me you're going to
25 do that. You will do it?

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I can't do that

1 | because I'm going to ask him. I will ask him. But if
2 | he doesn't tell me, I'm going to drop it.

3 | DEK: Well, we'll call you back in, what --
4 | let me see what time -- what time do you have?

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, not tonight.

6 | DEK: About 11 -- huh?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Dek, I was just going to --
8 | what time is it right now?

9 | DEK: Almost 10:30.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Man, no wonder I'm tired.
11 | It's quiet around here.

12 | DEK: Well, we'll have to crank up the sounds
13 | again. We don't want you to get any rest.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: I forgot -- tell you the
15 | truth, I forgot all about that. Man, I -- here I was
16 | just going to go get a good night's rest.

17 | DEK: Okay. How about we call you back in 30
18 | minutes, 11:00 --

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: How about 10 minutes?

20 | DEK: In 10 minutes you're going to get
21 | Jesse's date of birth and --

22 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Make it five and I'll go
23 | talk to him in five minutes.

24 | DEK: Five minutes?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

 DEK: And -- okay. You're going to get his

1 date of birth and his real name or full --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I, I --

3 DEK: -- name or --

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I'll sure try.

5 DEK: Okay. All right, Steve.

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Call me back in five.

7 DEK: I appreciate that.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

9 DEK: Thank you. Bye.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Sure, bye.

11 DEK: Bye-bye.

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13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hello? Who am I speaking
14 with?

15 LINDA BARRY: My name is Linda Barry.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hi, Linda Barry. This is
17 Steve Schneider.

18 LINDA BARRY: Hi, Steve.

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Hi. Is Dek around or do I
20 get to talk with you for awhile?

21 LINDA BARRY: You get to talk to me. He just
22 stepped out for a few minutes.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, he did?

24 LINDA BARRY: Yes.

25 STEVE SCHNEIDER: How long have you been down
here in, in wacko Waco?

1 LINDA BARRY: Well, I've been down here maybe
2 three or four days.

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, really? From where?

4 LINDA BARRY: I'm from Dallas.

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, really?

6 LINDA BARRY: Right.

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What do you think of Waco?

8 LINDA BARRY: It's not a bad place at all.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: You must be kidding me.

10 LINDA BARRY: No.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, at least you've got a
12 greater appreciation for it than I do.

13 LINDA BARRY: Oh, really? You don't think
14 it's a nice place?

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

16 LINDA BARRY: Did you find out anything about
17 Jesse?

18 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I went to -- it's, it's --
19 of course, you know, at this time of night, it's so
20 dark in here and once in awhile we have candles, and
21 I'm feeling around in the dark. The only thing that
22 really helps is the bright lights on the outside,
23 there's a little light, but I went into the area he was
24 and he was already crawled in and fast asleep.

25 LINDA BARRY: Well --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: So, what I was thinking

1 | about doing is getting a good night's rest and in the
2 | morning, sit down with him, and try to get real --

3 | LINDA BARRY: Oh, really? I --

4 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: It seems like --

5 | LINDA BARRY: -- would like to talk to him
6 | tonight.

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

8 | LINDA BARRY: Really would like to get that
9 | information tonight.

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, what's the
11 | difference? Why not ask him in the morning? I mean,
12 | you know, the guy's not going anywhere.

13 | LINDA BARRY: Is he sleeping in a room there
14 | or --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I've got -- there's
16 | two guys that are, you know, definitely that are awake
17 | anyway, so, they, they keep an eye on those guys.

18 | LINDA BARRY: Who's awake?

19 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

20 | LINDA BARRY: Who's awake? Did he --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Those, those people
22 | that are part of our group, of course, you know, are,
23 | are in the area, so they -- it's not like they're
24 | unsupervised or anything of that nature.

25 | LINDA BARRY: Right. Did he bring anything
 | with him?

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nothing. Neither one did.
2 Just the clothes --

3 LINDA BARRY: No ID, nothing?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Nothing. Neither one.

5 LINDA BARRY: And you had no problem with
6 that?

7 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No. Uh-uh.

8 LINDA BARRY: You have no idea --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I must admit when,
10 when the one first came to the door, I thought what on
11 earth is -- I didn't know if it was something that you
12 guys were doing, because it was just so strange. That
13 I happened to look out the window. I says who are you,
14 what do you want, what are you up to?

15 LINDA BARRY: Right.

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And the person said that he
17 had come a long distance. He says may I come in? And
18 I says well, wait a minute. If you come in? For what?
19 I says state your business.

20 LINDA BARRY: I'm just a little bit surprised
21 that you weren't more concerned in getting some, you
22 know, identification from them.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, I mean, if
24 they're -- I -- you know, again, it, it's always the
25 religious thing that one brings up, you know, and it's
because if we can't trust our fellow -- if I -- I

1 | really, you know, if it's a human being that needs help
2 | or they want answers or somehow -- I mean, I believe
3 | it's my responsibility to do what I can for them, as
4 | everyone here. So, we let the person in: are you
5 | hungry? The guy had slivers all in his feet and -- so,
6 | we tried to help him out a little bit, find out
7 | where --

8 | LINDA BARRY: He walked out there?

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Pardon?

10 | LINDA BARRY: He walked --

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, yeah.

12 | LINDA BARRY: -- all the way?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah. He sure did.

14 | LINDA BARRY: Is this --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: From what I understand. Or
16 | someone said something about a horse. He wasn't really
17 | -- it wasn't really clear to me. I didn't really talk
18 | to him as much as some of the others did about how he
19 | got -- I don't think he really -- not knowing the area,
20 | I don't think he really was real clear as to how he got
21 | here. I don't think he really knew. I mean, you know,
22 | I think he got a little turned around. What he thought
23 | was north seemed to be south.

24 | LINDA BARRY: I -- it just concerns me that
25 | you weren't more concerned about your own people's
 | safety.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I'm concerned about yours,
2 mine, his, everybody's. Honestly.

3 LINDA BARRY: Okay.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I mean, I know, you know,
5 that a lot of you people -- I mean, I -- you've got to
6 remember, I've, I've given a lot of my life to the
7 study and pursuit of religion period, you know, whether
8 it be eastern, western, philosophy, whatever. I
9 finally put that --

10 LINDA BARRY: So, the way he, the way he
11 rambles doesn't bother you? I mean, it's --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. He -- they do
13 that on the phone. I think they get a little excited
14 when they he -- I mean, you know yourself --

15 LINDA BARRY: He sounded a little bit more
16 than excited.

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Which one do you mean,
18 Louis or this --

19 LINDA BARRY: Jesse.

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- Jesse? Jesse?

21 LINDA BARRY: That's who he -- we're trying
22 to find out exactly --

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, okay.

24 LINDA BARRY: -- who he is. I don't -- I
25 know his --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, I know he's --

1 LINDA BARRY: -- name is Amen.

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: I know he's from the west
3 -- even by his accent, I know he's from the west coast.
4 He mentioned last --

5 LINDA BARRY: He mentioned before, I think --

6 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- living in southern
7 California.

8 LINDA BARRY: Southern California is a big --

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

10 LINDA BARRY: -- place. Any specific --

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I'm trying to --

12 LINDA BARRY: -- place?

13 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It seemed like he mentioned
14 a town, but I'd never heard of it. Oh, what's the name
15 of it? It seems like it started with an H or
16 something. But I -- I'll ask him and find out, ask him
17 in the morning, and --

18 LINDA BARRY: Has he spoken with Vernon?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, a little bit. He,
20 he, he talked with him a little bit and, and David was
21 saying he had a headache and wasn't feeling well, so he
22 wasn't able to spend a lot of time with him.

23 LINDA BARRY: You know, it just -- you know,
24 it concerns me, because having two people in there,
25 especially people that you really don't know about,
could pose a real problem for your people.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, not re--

2 LINDA BARRY: I mean, you have weapons in
3 there.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: One's a, one's a
5 pentecostal. And neither one -- well, you've got to
6 remember, I mean, no matter what you think of us and so
7 forth, I mean, we still like humanity. I mean, I, I
8 like you people. These ATF people -- and the other
9 thing is that I'm a little --

10 LINDA BARRY: You have weapons in there. No
11 -- and especially the last one --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: The weapons, the --

13 LINDA BARRY: -- Jesse just doesn't --

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- weapons aren't left
15 laying around, and not for children, not for anybody.
16 It's not something that, you know, one just -- and plus
17 we're watching him. Like I said, we keep an eye on
18 these guys.

19 LINDA BARRY: Yeah, because it just seems to
20 me that he can cause a real bad problem for you and us.

21 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Not -- well, see, again, I
22 believe in a living God. I have trust. If that's the
23 case, well, then, I guess, Providence has it. I mean,
24 I'm not going to go out of my way to put my life in
25 jeopardy. But at the same time, these guys have shown
enough where they definitely have come a long ways to

1 | want to know -- they think that this group might know
2 | something about the Bible, more than that they've had
3 | opportunity to learn. So, that's what they came for.
4 | And by their questions --

5 | LINDA BARRY: Doesn't it -- isn't it a little
6 | bit strange to you that they come to you at this
7 | particular time?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, they never heard
9 | about us before and, and I, I realize too how bizarre
10 | it is, from even the --

11 | LINDA BARRY: Yeah.

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- things in the newspaper,
13 | the Time, and Newsweek and so forth, and, of course,
14 | you know, one, one keeps that in mind. But at the same
15 | time, they thought that we -- it was only fair, as a
16 | Christian principle, to give a person an opportunity to
17 | explain.

18 | LINDA BARRY: Is that what, what he was doing
19 | tonight with Vernon?

20 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, earlier in the day
21 | he, he requested to see him and, and he tried to at
22 | least -- give him a couple of minutes or so, but then
23 | he told -- you know, he, he's not been feeling well
24 | ever since he got up a couple nights ago with, with the
25 | first guy, Louis. He -- David got up then, and every
-- it seems like the last time he got up too, he was

1 | laid out for about a week after talking to Byron that
2 | one time. He started bleeding, which he didn't expect.
3 | He -- I think he thought he was healed better than what
4 | he was and --

5 | LINDA BARRY: Aren't, aren't you a little bit
6 | concerned about that?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, yeah, of course.

8 | LINDA BARRY: I mean, that sounds like that
9 | he's getting an infection, that --

10 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know. Is --

11 | LINDA BARRY: You ever heard of septicemia?

12 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, it is possible,
13 | because I know he's never had headaches before and
14 | he --

15 | LINDA BARRY: Uh-huh.

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he's definitely
17 | concerned about that. And he also mentioned, you know,
18 | he's -- at times he's feeling kind of weak and light,
19 | so I don't, I don't know what the symptoms would be,
20 | what could be setting in. But, yeah, we're concerned.

21 | LINDA BARRY: I would be. I mean, that
22 | sounds like something -- he's not getting better. It
23 | sounds like the, the situation is getting worse.

24 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, it doesn't seem to be
25 | acute or extreme, but it, it does seem that he's still
 | having some kind of reaction to something.

1 LINDA BARRY: Right. But if it was something
2 that you didn't need to worry about, he'd be getting
3 better.

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, he's the
5 kind of a -- he's a very independent, as you already
6 have figured out, a very independent person that -- I
7 mean, he will do what he wants to do and -- I could
8 talk till I'm blue in the face, but he, he feels he's
9 responsible for certain things and he's going to stay
10 to his responsibilities. I know you wouldn't
11 understand. It'd take time for me to share and develop
12 something for you, but -- and I know you wouldn't be
13 interested, so we'll leave that go.

14 LINDA BARRY: Are, are you allowed to make
15 any decisions?

16 STEVE SCHNEIDER: For myself.

17 LINDA BARRY: You could make decisions for
18 yourself?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Oh, most cer-- everybody
20 here can do that. Anybody can leave that they want to.
21 They can walk right out that door, morning, noon, and
22 night. In fact, he has actually removed people from
23 this group many times. If they, if they don't want to
24 go along with the program, why be here?

25 LINDA BARRY: Um-hum.

 STEVE SCHNEIDER: They can go do and --

1 LINDA BARRY: I just --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- believe how they want.
3 But, you know, he -- if -- this is his home and he's
4 been here the longest and, and people, they've heard
5 what he's had to say. He's not been controverted by
6 any scholar or layperson, so they, they in honesty
7 acknowledge that.

8 LINDA BARRY: So, are, are you a type of
9 leader there? I, I am trying to get a --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: No.

11 LINDA BARRY: -- picture of --

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: What I was before I ever
13 came here, I had -- through the -- I -- how -- what I
14 -- I never really was into religion. And I was raised
15 with religion like a lot of young people are, and I saw
16 hypocrisy in it. And I got into hanging around with
17 movie stars in Hawaii in my early 20s, and I got kind
18 of tired of that scene, and ran into a guy that was
19 going to be a quarterback for the Rams. He gave that
20 up for eastern religion.

21 LINDA BARRY: Um-hum.

22 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I started pursuing all
23 of that, comparing it. And little by little, I got
24 into the Bible. And, and even then, I always thought I
25 had a fairly good knowledge and understanding of the
book just by comparing notes with other denominations,

1 | but then I wondered, well, what am I to do with all
2 | this information. So, I -- a lot of times I thought
3 | about maybe teaching or I had invitations to be a
4 | minister, an evangelist. But it -- I knew that if I
5 | started speaking hard like I believed, then I knew I
6 | wouldn't last long in any denomination.

7 | LINDA BARRY: But you must be in some kind of
8 | leadership role there.

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, no. I really am not.
10 | It's like we're all a lot of individuals. There's --
11 | there might be -- they, they respect me as a friend and
12 | they know that I have a deep desire to know the very
13 | things they do. And I haven't been disappointed like
14 | they have, but we're all, you know, we're all equal.

15 | LINDA BARRY: You live there on a daily basis
16 | with those -- these people and you, your people, and
17 | you don't think they see you as some type of leader?

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Positively don't.
19 | Honestly. They see that I'm a person that has a deep
20 | interest in the Bible and maybe have spent more time
21 | than they have with it, but that's, honestly, that's
22 | what I've been trying to tell Dek and many of these
23 | negotiators. That's as far as it goes. I mean, God's
24 | no respecter of persons. If someone has divine
25 | inspiration where somehow or other they can unlock
 | mysteries that even in the world of science have to

1 | deal with and, and wrestle with -- I mean, I, I don't
2 | have that ability. I mean, I can hear what's being
3 | said and repeat to some degree what I've heard, but I
4 | don't have the ability to open up things that the
5 | scientific world themselves are pursuing, like David
6 | really has. I can give you instances where engineers
7 | and psychologists have sat where he has lectured in
8 | different places with their mouths wide open, just like
9 | my own, wondering where the guy got the information,
10 | when I've never heard of any scientist or Ph.D.s
11 | anywhere I've been know the same information.

12 | LINDA BARRY: But is there -- do you have any
13 | type of plan to end this?

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: To end what, the, the
15 | sitting in this building?

16 | LINDA BARRY: Yes.

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I -- tell you the
18 | truth, I wished it wouldn't, wouldn't have happened.
19 | But it's happened. I'm here.

20 | LINDA BARRY: It's happened.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: And, yeah, I'm hoping it's
22 | winding down. But I've given him six-and-a-half years
23 | of my life, Linda, and in that time I --

24 | LINDA BARRY: You've given him?

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning -- you know,
being here, listening to him, and not -- and trying to

1 controvert -- I mean, it's been almost that long.

2 LINDA BARRY: Well, what's the, what's the
3 significance of that?

4 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning -- I've spent
5 my time here listening to him and, and trying to
6 controvert what he has. And when I wasn't able to do
7 it, I'd listen more.

8 LINDA BARRY: You can't make a decision for
9 yourself because --

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I have. I have --

11 LINDA BARRY: -- of that devotion?

12 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And -- but right now it's,
13 it's like it's the last leg here. It's like we're on
14 the last portion. And I, I've seen by -- that he has
15 had revelations in the past, which is a bizarre --

16 LINDA BARRY: When was the revelation?

17 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- thing in this, in this
18 century, 1993, this year. It's not some common thing,
19 even though there's nuts everywhere that claim to hear
20 voices and people claim many things. I've never been
21 into dreams, visions myself. I have never bought that
22 sort of thing. But because of what he has produced, I
23 mean, the logical, the, the sense and so forth, that's
24 why I've given ear. And I have not been able to
25 controvert what he has. So, I'm way -- I -- like the
rest, I've been waiting to see what he has. And it

1 | seems like it's developed, but it seems like -- if, if
2 | -- I think it's going to happen any time now. I really
3 | do.

4 | LINDA BARRY: Okay. You, you'd mentioned
5 | that you felt that we were on the last leg of this
6 | situation?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning, you know,
8 | waiting for what's the answer. God told him to wait.
9 | Wait for what? What, what do you have? Is it to be --
10 | see if one's faith is to be tested, to see if one
11 | really believes in God's word?

12 | LINDA BARRY: Steve?

13 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Is it, is it a vir--

14 | LINDA BARRY: We both know that this --

15 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- is it a development of a
16 | virtue that people really have in this generation?
17 | That's the question. I don't know.

18 | LINDA BARRY: But the reality is that we're
19 | on the Earth and we are not going to be waiting
20 | forever. We're in the here and the now.

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Why won't you be -- okay.
22 | You won't be waiting forever. Why not?

23 | LINDA BARRY: The situation can't be allowed
24 | to go on forever. You have children in there.

25 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: This is true.

 LINDA BARRY: I mean, you can sit down and

1 | figure out that. You sound like a very intelligent man
2 | to me.

3 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I think that --

4 | LINDA BARRY: And I know that --

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I think that the both of
6 | us --

7 | LINDA BARRY: -- the way you're talking to
8 | me, you come off as being a real leader. And I know
9 | there are some people in there who look to you as a
10 | leader.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Linda, where do you get
12 | that from? It --

13 | LINDA BARRY: From just talking to you.

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But that --

15 | LINDA BARRY: I get that from talking --

16 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Okay.

17 | LINDA BARRY: -- to you.

18 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: But in the world of man, if
19 | I were in a classroom situation or something of that,
20 | and, of course, one was lecturing on information that
21 | others did not understand, you would gain some degree
22 | of respect. But, here, I am a student with the rest.
23 | The man is so beyond me -- if I could give you examples
24 | of going over to London with him where he met with
25 | theologians, I could give you their names, these men
sat there quiet there, didn't even have -- they didn't

1 | even ask him questions because they knew he would give
2 | them answers, as, as he did.

3 | LINDA BARRY: Well, let me just ask you one
4 | thing, Steve.

5 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Go ahead.

6 | LINDA BARRY: If he's such a great leader,
7 | why is he asleep while this is going on?

8 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Because of his wounds. The
9 | guy's never -- he's so energetic, he's never been like
10 | this before. The -- I don't know how bad the wound has
11 | affected him, but --

12 | LINDA BARRY: Have you seen, have you seen
13 | his wounds? Do you --

14 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yes, I have.

15 | LINDA BARRY: What, what's the situa-- how
16 | does it look? I mean --

17 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, it
18 | appears --

19 | LINDA BARRY: Not that I'm a doctor, but I
20 | just --

21 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: No, No. I know. But it
22 | appears like it's healing very well, you know, by
23 | appearances from the front and where the bullet exited
24 | out the back side it appears like it's, it's doing the
25 | -- I would expect that he should be healing pretty good
 | -- in fact, it's --

1 LINDA BARRY: Where did it, where did it,
2 where did it go in? Where exactly is the wound?

3 STEVE SCHNEIDER: As you -- from his
4 perspective, it would be on the left side, down about
5 -- I think it's adjacent to, say, about his naval, to
6 the left of that. Probably from his side, from the
7 outside from the side, it would probably be inward
8 maybe, I don't know, two or three inches, I would
9 imagine, three inches --

10 LINDA BARRY: Uh-huh.

11 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- and then it exited out
12 the back.

13 LINDA BARRY: Oh, uh-huh.

14 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And I think that it
15 probably -- in, in the beginning, it looked really bad,
16 I mean, real bad. I mean, he lost three pints of
17 blood, no question about it.

18 LINDA BARRY: How do you know that?

19 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, you know, just by
20 what was on the rug and on the floor where he moved,
21 where he was finally laying down. He thought he was
22 going to go the first day. Everybody really did. And
23 as he hung on the next two or three days, I mean, it
24 was expected that it could happen any moment.

25 LINDA BARRY: It -- so, what's happening --

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Even by, even --

1 LINDA BARRY: -- with it now? Is --

2 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- by the weakness in the
3 voice and everything. And then about the fourth day --
4 I think it was about the third day, they -- we were
5 checking his vital signs and the blood pressure came up
6 and seemed to be very normal. I think it was about the
7 third or fourth day.

8 LINDA BARRY: Um-hum.

9 STEVE SCHNEIDER: And then, after that, it
10 seems like he's been improving. But every time he is
11 gotten up, you know, anxious to get up and do things,
12 is when he, he seems to have had some degree of a
13 relapse.

14 LINDA BARRY: Is there swelling, any pus --

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: It doesn't -- no, no, it
16 doesn't appear -- well, yeah, there's only -- you know,
17 it runs and sometimes it does seem to be like pus, both
18 in the wrist wound and where -- and also his thumb is
19 still numb from where the bullet took quite a chunk of
20 flesh out near his -- the bone of the wrist.

21 LINDA BARRY: Sounds like, you know, I'd be
22 real concerned about that.

23 STEVE SCHNEIDER: In fact, the scab that has
24 actually formed on the wrist is huge -- I mean, thick.
25 I mean, it's like a quarter of an inch or more thick.
And it does constantly drain and seems to have pus

1 | also, so, I mean, I don't know if that would be causing
2 | him sickness or causing the headaches or -- but he
3 | definitely is not, you know, feeling like he normally
4 | would be.

5 | LINDA BARRY: Is there any way you can get a
6 | phone near him?

7 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I asked him --

8 | LINDA BARRY: We have a message that --

9 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, most of the times --

10 | LINDA BARRY: -- we need to give him.

11 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- he didn't mind, but it
12 | seems like the last time he was in the -- kind of an
13 | upbeat mood is when he was talking with John Cox. And
14 | since then -- I mean, he tried to get on the phone the
15 | other night with -- I can't -- I'm, I'm losing track of
16 | time, but, two nights ago, I think it was? Or was it
17 | three? He was talking with Louis when he had come in
18 | that night, Wednesday night, and I believe he spoke
19 | with -- maybe it was -- yeah, John Cox. It was.

20 | LINDA BARRY: All right. Well, there's a
21 | message that we need to get to him. Is he in his
22 | bedroom or --

23 | STEVE SCHNEIDER: He is -- yeah, the door is
24 | closed. About an hour or so ago when I first got on
25 | the phone --

 LINDA BARRY: Uh-huh.

1 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- I had a couple of people
2 go knock at the door. There wasn't even an answer.

3 So, he's definitely out. And usually when he sleeps --

4 LINDA BARRY: He's out?

5 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, meaning sleeping, I'm
6 sure.

7 LINDA BARRY: Oh, out, asleep.

8 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah.

9 LINDA BARRY: Okay.

10 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Especially now that the
11 music quit -- or not the music, the different weird
12 sounds out here.

13 LINDA BARRY: I'd be real concerned about
14 him.

15 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Yeah, he -- he hasn't had
16 the greatest appreciation for -- he has not been able
17 to sleep, by the way, and so that's made him weaker
18 because of all the different crazy sounds --

19 LINDA BARRY: No, I mean with that --

20 STEVE SCHNEIDER: -- that they're --

21 LINDA BARRY: -- with that wound, it doesn't
22 -- it sounds like you think it's getting better, but it
23 doesn't sound like that's really the case.

24 STEVE SCHNEIDER: Well, I don't know, see.

25 Like yourself, not being a doctor, not having -- I
mean, of course, having classes in anatomy years ago,

1 | you know, you remem--

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